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## POAU HEAD CHARGES CATHOLIC HOSPITAL WITH 'QUESTIONABLE USE' OF PUBLIC FUNDS

"Questionable use of public funds" has been charged to St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by Glenn L. Arcner, executive director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU) as he released the text of a letter sent to Dr. Victor A. Bacile of the hospital's medical board.

Dr. Bacile, according to reports here, on Jan. 26 issued an ultimatum to seven of the hospital's staff physicians that they either would have to resign from the Dutchess County Planned Parenthood League or to resign from the staff of the Roman Catholic institution.

"Your hospital benefits, I am told, from federal funds in the amount of more than half a million dollars under the Hill-Burton Act," Mr. Archer wrote to the hospital head.

"This money comes from taxpayers of all faiths and of no faith, some of whom favor and some of whom oppose the principle."

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## A Unified Program Of Evangelism Pays

By C. F. Matthews

The Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism, in which every agency of the Convention cooperates and is a part, was adopted by the Convention in session at St. Louis in May, 1947. Previous to 1947 there was no permanent unified program of evangelism ever adopted by Southern Baptists. It is the conviction of the writer that unification (not regimentation) is the hope of Southern Baptists or of any other religious body in promoting the work of evangelism. Such a conclusion is based on:

First, experience with other agencies and programs such as the Sunday School, the Training Union, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Cooperative Program, etc.

Second, a unified program of evangelism is necessary in order to obtain concerted effort, to teach evangelism effectively, and to mobilize our churches and church members in the great task of soul-winning.

Third, visible results prove the value of a permanent unified program of evangelism. Without such a program in the year 1946 Southern Baptist churches baptized a total of 253,361. The ratio in 1946 was 27 to 1; in 1951 it was 19.6 to 1. Mississippi's record during the years mentioned above is as follows: 1946, 13,043; 1947, 14,605; 1948, 15,242; 1949, 15,786; 1950, 16,880, and 1951, 17,527.



"Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations." (Luke 24:27) In this time of uncertainty, it is especially fitting that we attend church services to hear and ponder again the blessed words of our Lord. On Easter, let us reaffirm the miracle of Christ's resurrection . . . experience the spiritual exaltation of worshipping with those dear to you. Join your family, friends, and neighbors at church this Easter Sunday . . . and every Sunday thereafter.



## House Group Disapproves Appropriation for Vatican Mission

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)

—The House Appropriations Committee voted to disapprove a request from the State Department for \$70,000 with which to establish a diplomatic mission at the Vatican.

The committee did so by adopting, 19 to 17, a "rider" amendment sponsored by Rep. Prince H. Preston (D-Ga.) to provide that none of the funds appropriated for the State Department in fiscal 1953 "may be used for a new diplomatic mission prior to confirmation by the Senate of the appointment of the first head of mission or other diplomatic representatives."

Mr. Preston said that the amendment was specifically designed to prohibit the use of any of the funds for a mission to the Vatican.

The subcommittee that handled the State Department bill had raised no objection to the Vatican mission and recommended to the full committee that a flat sum of \$78,000,000 be appropriated for "salaries and expenses" of the department in connection with missions ABROAD.

The only mention of the Vatican item appeared in the budget justification submitted to the subcommittee by the Department.

Inquiries by committee members, however, revealed that the

bill as drafted by the subcommittee would have allowed the Vatican expenditure, whereupon Mr. Preston offered his "rider."

His amendment was expected to meet objection on the floor of the House on a point of order as "legislation on an appropriation bill."

Whether the amendment is ruled out of order or not, a floor debate in the House over the Vatican appropriation seemed certain. If ruled out, Mr. Preston and his committee colleagues are expected to offer a revised "rider" that would attain the same objective.

On the other hand, if the chair upholds present language of the "rider," a motion will probably be made to strike it from the bill. In either event, floor debate and a roll call vote are likely.

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## Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, April 13.

The following stations in Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee, carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 3:00 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p. m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:30 p. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.; WHBJ, Memphis, 9:00 p. m.

## LEGION CHAPLAINS ADOPT "SPIRITUAL BILL OF RIGHTS"

### "Christian Home Hour" Featured On Friday Night Convention Slate

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Friday night's program at the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami, Florida, May 14-18, will feature the "Christian Home Hour" announces Dr. Joe Burton, director. Dr. Burton is editor of the Home Curriculum Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Abilene, Texas, will bring the principal address. He will be preceded by two musical numbers, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "God Give Us Christian Homes," sung by the Bison Glee Club, men's choral group of Oklahoma Baptist University. Dr. Warren Angell is director of the glee club.

A "family worship" scene with the H. C. Graham family of Lancaster, South Carolina, will open the program. Jimmy and Beverly Graham will give special music.

"Homes Bad and Good" will present Judge Walter H. Beckham of Florida in "Our Homes Failed Us," a series of juvenile delinquent case histories and "What My Home Means to Me," testimonies by Christian young people.

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### Baptists Of Yugoslavia In Urgent Need Of Relief

A Baptist pastor of Yugoslavia has written Dr. George W. Sadler, chairman of the Relief Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention that he has divided 22 Southern Baptist relief packages among 100 members of his congregation.

Another pastor wrote: "Let them (those who send packages) be of our Lord blessed and he shall know for their benefactions. I beseech you, give to all of them warm-hearted greetings and gratitude for their gifts. Let them God recompense."

Dr. Sadler said clothing has reached Yugoslavia; but apparently there is still great need. Seventeen pastors have sent him the number of men, women, and children in their congregations. These figures total more than 3,000.

Baptist pastors in Yugoslavia have requested Southern Baptists to send the boxes to them so that they can distribute the articles according to need among their church members. In some instances, they have suggested particular

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Indianapolis, March (ALNS)—An interfaith "Spiritual Bill of Rights" applicable to the daily living of all Americans in this Atomic Age, was laid down by the state chaplains of The American Legion at their national conference here, March 19 and 20, as the framework for a continuing "Back to God" movement.

At the same time the chaplains' conference recommended to the National Executive Committee of The American Legion that it create a permanent National Commission on Religious Emphasis and that this structure be expanded to the state and post levels. Chaplains would head this committee structure at all levels but the conference urged that influential laymen be named as members of these committees.

The Conference also urged that adequate funds be provided at all American Legion organization levels to advance the cause of the "Back to God" movement.

#### Family Devotions

The assembled state chaplains gave special stress to daily family devotions as the key to regular church attendance and the religious training of youth.

A special panel of seven state chaplains brought in the recommendation on daily family devotions.

#### They recommended:

Every family should have a daily period of common prayer, families should petition God's blessing at every meal, parents should encourage the personal prayerful devotion of their children by example, . . . regular family attendance at church . . . and members of The American Legion should lead all Americans in turning to their cerymen for spiritual counsel.

#### Declaration of Devotion

Chairman Twiss read a "Declaration of Devotion" unanimously agreed upon by his panel and adopted by the Conference which in effect is an inter-faith concept of religion.

#### It follows:

"Religion is the bond by which men rightly relate themselves to their Creator. It includes the sum total of all things to be believed and to be done in the service of God. It is that part of the virtue of Justice upon which the morality of individuals, families and nations is based. Its basic concern is with what is right and not merely with what is useful or pleasant. In short, it is a virtue, a thing that makes men good.

"Prayer is an act of religion by which men worship God and petition His guidance and help. Prayer is necessary for men who desire

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**Legion Chaplains . . .**

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salvation and who need peace of soul and heart to carry forward their mission in this present life. Prayer is the language of men to God.

"The family is the basic unit of society. It is the 'atom of civilization' which must not be split or destroyed with dire harmful effect to the nation. The nation which has wholesome family living is a virile nation. The wellbeing of a family will depend upon the practice of religion and prayer by its members. Father, mother and children need to worship God as individuals and as members of a family group. Through the practice of family prayer there is developed a partnership of faith and hope, tolerance and mutual love, which sustains and keeps the family together.

"Being conscious of the basic value of these elements — religion, prayer and family life—in our dedication to God and Country, we Legionnaires realize how true are the words of the poet, 'More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of'."

**Regular Church Attendance**

Regular church attendance as practical measures through which American Legion Posts can promote this objective was urged by one panel of chaplains headed by Rev. Allan H. Brown of Daytona Beach, Florida, a Presbyterian.

**Religious Training of Youth**

To promote the religious training of American youth, another panel of chaplains headed by Rabbi Jerome Rosen of Leavenworth, Kansas, urged that all American Legion Posts: sponsor free or school rate transportation for children going to Sunday Schools, consider offering awards or some form of recognition for those children who are most faithful in attending Sunday School, consider taking a religious census through religious channels with a view to having all children put into contact with the church of their choice in the community, place religious posters of a special design on the children's level in school rooms and public places, and take an active interest in the spiritual welfare of the boys in their sponsored Boy Scout Troops.

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**CRYSTAL SPRINGS  
REVIVAL ADDS 37**

Rev. Don Milam, evangelist of Oklahoma City, has just completed a successful revival meeting at the First Church, Crystal Springs. W. G. Stroup, minister of music and educational director of the church, led the singing.

There were 37 additions, 23 by baptism.

Rev. M. D. Morton, pastor, reported that there were 58 cottage prayer meetings and an all-night prayer service held prior to the meeting.

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The offering of Home and Foreign Missions, March 30, at the Coffeeville Church was \$350. Rev. E. Num Basden is the pastor.

**Slayden Church  
Ordains 3 Deacons**

Edwin Boling, Vance Mackey and Eugene Mackey were recently ordained as deacons in the Slayden Church. Rev. J. G. Cooper, pastor of Germantown Church, questioned the deacons and Rev. Lester James led the ordination prayer.

Rev. H. H. Aultman, pastor of Holly Springs Church, preached the sermon. Rev. Robert Deline is pastor.

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**Indian Springs Begins  
Revival April 11**

Rev. Paul Wilson, a Clarke College student, will be the evangelist during the week end revival at Indian Springs Church which begins April 11. Charles Clark, also student at Clarke College, will lead the singing.

The Indian Springs Mission located west of Noxapater, has as its pastor, Rev. Hugh Smith.

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**Poau Leader . . .**

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ples of the 'planned parenthood' movement. When you seek to restrict the personal rights and the professional freedom of both patients and doctors, it seems to me that St. Francis Hospital should, in all honesty, give back the public funds and rely instead on private support from those who agree with the hospital's sectarian code.

"Father Robert F. Drinan, S. J., writing in the Feb. 9 issue of America, boasts that 'Catholic hospitals . . . since they outnumber all other religious hospitals taken together have benefitted more from the Hill-Burton Act than have all other religious hospitals combined. This only serves to demonstrate very clearly the unfairness of Roman Catholic hospital policy when it insists that doctors, even in their personal activities have no connection with the Catholic hospitals which utilize their skills, must obey the dictates of Roman clergymen who are not physicians.

"The 'sinfulness' and 'tyranny' of taxing any citizens for the propagation of sectarian doctrines was pointed out by Thomas Jefferson when the constitutional guarantees of American freedom were being enacted, and his principle was incorporated into the First Amendment. It was on this moral and legal ground that POAU warned last summer against passage by Congress of the District of Columbia hospital grants bill, H. R. 2094, the principle purpose of which was to provide several millions in public tax funds for the erection of a new 400-bed hospital and nurses' home by Providence Hospital, a Roman Catholic institution. Although the bill was passed in the first session of the present Congress, your recent arbitrary action abridging the rights of both physicians and the public may serve to focus renewed attention on the crucial issues involved."

**Twelve Mississippians To Graduate  
At Southwestern Theological Seminary**

Twelve fine, Mississippi young people expect to graduate at the coming commencement exercises at the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. They are shown above. Those expected to graduate, their home town, and the degree sought are as follows: Garnette Faye Atkinson, Sattartia, B. S. M.; Calvin-Herbert Batson, Lumberton, M. R. E.; Mrs. Thomas Miles Bennett, Jr., Tiplersville, M. R. E.; Dorothy Evelyn George, Jackson, A. R. E.; Brady Allen Henry, Yazoo City, B. D.; Mary Frank Kirkpatrick, Noxapater, M. R. E.; Robert L. McKee, Brookhaven, M. R. E.; Monte Lee McMahan, Batesville, M. R. E.; Richard Alvey Miller, Myrtle, B. D.; Hazel Rodgers, Yazoo City, M. R. E.; Joe Justin Walters, Jr., Hattiesburg, M. R. E. and B. S. M.; Lanelle Weathersby, Jackson, M. R. E.

**WASHINGTON REVIVAL  
WILL BE APRIL 20-27**

The spring revival at Washington Church will be held April 20-27 with Rev. O. B. Beverly of Woodville as evangelist. Bill Hardy son of Pastor W. E. Hardy, will lead the singing and work with the young people.

The Washington Church, organized in June 1850 with 22 members, has had a net increase in membership of over 500 per cent.

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**April 27 Designated  
National Guard Day**

Nationwide observance of National Guard Day on Sunday, April 27, is proposed by Major Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, chief of National Guard Bureau, and Major Gen. Roy H. Parker, chief of army chaplains.

It is suggested on this day in all places of public worship prayers be offered for these citizen-soldiers serving their country in present emergency.

National Guard units not on duty are requested to don uniforms and attend church services, joining congregations in these prayers.

The Director of Chaplains Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Alfred Carpenter, states this is another opportunity for our pastors and churches to appropriately pray for our people in military service.

**Baptist Of Yugoslavia . . .**

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families as being in critical circumstances.

A tax of 200 dinars has been assessed on parcels received in Yugoslavia; but the churches are willing to pay the tax if only they can receive the clothing and other things for distribution. "But we are reminded," Dr. Sadler continued, "that the tax must be paid on the small box of five to six pounds as well as the larger box of the maximum limit."

Clothing, yard goods, and food are the most acceptable gifts. Certain foods carry restrictions as to quantity; therefore, it is necessary to check with local post office officials if food is sent.

Packages mailed to Yugoslavia must have one parcel post sticker, Form 2922, and one customs declaration, Form 2966; must not weigh more than 44 pounds; must not be more than 72 inches in length and girth; must be packed in good, strong, corrugated boxes. The cost is \$0.23 for the first pound and 15 cents for each additional pound. Mark the outside of the box clearly: Gift (Poklon).

For additional instructions and the names of pastors write Dr. George W. Saddler, P. O. Box 5148, Richmond 20, Virginia.

V. L. BIGHAM, SR.

WHEREAS, on January 30, 1968, God in His infinite wisdom fit to release Brother Virgil L. Bigham from worldly cares to His Heavenly Home;

AND WHEREAS, Brother Bigham was a valued Deacon and Treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Pontotoc for many years and could always be found at his post of duty, loyal to God, his church and his fellowmen;

AND WHEREAS, since his passing, our church has felt a keen loss;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we express to his family our sincere sympathy as we share with them in this their great loss. We commend them to the all-wise God who cares for His own;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, one to The Pontotoc Progress, one to The Baptist Record, that one be printed in the church bulletin, and that a copy be filed with the secretary of the Board of Deacons.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN S. PITTS, JR.

J. W. GRAY,

HERSHELL O. GEORGE,

Committee.

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## Every Sunday, Easter

We take little stock in much of the frills and furbelows concerning Easter. Instead of remembering our Lord's resurrection once a year, we believe it should be constantly remembered.

Along with many other evangelical denominations, Baptists hold that the changing of the Christian day of worship from the seventh day of the week, or the Jewish Sabbath, to the first day of the week, was preeminently for the purpose of celebrating our Lord's resurrection fifty-two times a year rather than on one day.

Easter as a once a year celebration means little to us but we do glory in the resurrection.

The resurrection of Christ was the climax of his life and the high spot of his glory. It was the major theme of Paul's preaching and the main subject of his faith. And to us it is the cornerstone of our faith. For, if Christ be not risen we have no hope, no faith, no Lord. Of all men, we are most miserable.

But we glory in the Resurrection for it is a majestic display of divine power. Many evidences make us certain of the resurrection. Among them are: (1) the testimony of God's work; (2) the testimony of human witnesses who saw him after the resurrection; (3) the testimony of our friends who have known him as Lord and Saviour; (4) the testimony of Jesus Christ himself; (5) the testimony of our own experience for whereas we once were blind but now we see.

If Christ be not risen; we can have no confidence in the Bible. The resurrection is mentioned more than one hundred times. If He be not risen not only are we most miserable, but God's word loses its authority.

If Christ be not risen, we lose all Romans 1:4 it is expressly stated confidence in Christ himself. In that Christ was "declared to be the Son of God with power by the resurrection of the dead." Christ claimed divine knowledge, divine power, and divine authority. When asked for proof of his equality with the Father He said that His bodily resurrection would be the proof.

His death is without efficacy for our sins. The Scripture declares, "He was raised for our JUSTIFI-

CATION". If He was not raised how are we justified?

If Christ be not risen, we have no hope for a future life. It was Christ who said, "Because I live, ye shall live also." But if his resurrection claim is false our hopes for eternal life are taken away, death's venomous sting is triumphant and the grave becomes dark with terror.

If Christ be not risen we lose every hope of seeing our loved ones who have gone on before; no longer can we look at the lowering casket and have a triumphant hope. We can only know that death ends all. We can no longer chisel letters of love and hope on shafts of stone, for death becomes a purposeless journey on a road whose only gate is black despair.

If Christ be not resurrected, the apostles were false witnesses, the Bible a fraud, Christ a hoax, God an impostor, preachers perjurers, prayer pure mockery, Christian hope valueless, our own testimony untrue and our sins still stand vs. us.

As Christians we have a share in His glorious resurrection. We, too, can be risen with Christ in at least three ways. First, ours will be a victorious life, for "Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world." (I John 4:4B); secondly, it will be an abundant life; thirdly, it will be a heavenly life. The resurrection is the living reality and the HEART of our salvation.

As Dr. Charles Reynolds Brown well says, "If death ends life, what is the world but an ever-yawning grave in which the loving God buries his children with hopeless sorrow, mocking at once their love and hope and every attitude of His own nature? Divine as well as human love has but one symbol in language—forever." The Resurrection message brings such hope as we declare again and again that "He is risen!"

Every Sunday should be a resurrection day for the Christian and so should the other six days of the week. The Resurrection has a message for every believer. It is the message of eternal life. It is the message of the hope of heaven; the hope of seeing again our loved ones who have died in Christ.

To Christians every day is Easter. The Easter hope should give light and confidence to every day of our life. The old saints used to say, "Memento more" (Remember that you are to die") But Easter

has a better word, "Remember you are to live." Death is a certainty for all. Every life however healthy and strong is certain to end in the grave. But for Christians "death is swallowed up in victory." We need the resurrection hope to guide us in our daily living, to give us quietness and confidence. Easter stands for God's power over death and ALSO for the gift of love. Easter should be a daily experience with us. Each day we should die to sin, die to the old doubts, fears, selfishness and disloyalty to God. Each day we should be resurrected anew by God's grace and goodness to a life of faith, devotion, patience, peace and love. Every day, Easter and others is the Christian's Easter day, telling the glad story of our risen, live and reigning Lord.

Let our faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ, be such that we can say as Lord Tennyson said, "I hope to see my pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar."

AND may we join our beloved apostle Paul in saying, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

## Prohibition Repeal Succeeds In Georgia?

The liquor lobbyists as well as the liquor lovers seem to take delight in making the false claim that legalizing liquor would solve the liquor problem. Before a committee meeting of the Mississippi legislature two years ago we challenged either the liquor lobbyists or any member of the committee to show us one state where conditions are better under legal liquor than they were when liquor was illegal. So far, no one has come forth with any evidence.

We quote the following figures of the Georgia State Highway Patrol by way of the CLARION LEDGER: "1951 drinking drivers figured in 2,861 automobile accidents which resulted in 176 deaths."

The Mississippi Highway Patrol reports that there were only 324 accidents in Mississippi in which liquor was involved.

Georgia has approximately one-third more population than Mississippi. On a population basis, Mississippi should have had 1,906 such accidents in comparison with Georgia's 2,861. A difference of 1,906 and the actual 324 accidents is eye-opening.

We still want to know of just one instance where legalized liquor has helped conditions.

## Secretary Quarles Completes 2nd Year

April 9 marked the completion of the second year of service with Mississippi Baptists by Executive Secretary Chester L. Quarles.

Under his leadership the work continues to make progress and Mississippi Baptists are well pleased with their leader and have indicated their approval of his leadership by the increased support of all phases of the work being promoted.

Secretary Quarles is like Old Man River, he just keeps rolling along. During the past year there have been several events of outstanding importance. Among them were: a series of Baptist assemblies at Camp Garaywa, four weeks of them; the second annual series of fifteen Leadership Conferences covering the state with informing and inspirational addresses concerning Baptist work; traveling over 37,000 miles; and averaging speaking over 382 times.

Receipts during Secretary Quarles' second year increased from \$1,380,619 to \$1,675,486, a gain of \$294,866.

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## Our Readers Write

Foxworth, Miss.

Dear Bro. Goodrich:

Some few years ago you had an editorial on the correct pronunciation of the word "Amen"—when to say Amen and when to say Ahmen.

Will you please use this editorial again?

—MRS. J. R. BERRY.

Comment: "Amen" should be pronounced Amen ('a' in hay) except in musical numbers. When singing "Amen" it is correct to say, "Ah-men." Our readers may verify this by referring to a dictionary.

Dear Editor:

A Mississippi country preacher who has college and seminary training, who gets \$100 a month salary and furnishes his own home, traveled 600 miles in two months during the winter at his own expense conducting funerals.

II Cor. 8:12-14: "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye be burdened: But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want: that there may be equality."

Dear Dr Goodrich:

Congratulations on the new make-up of the Baptist Record. I have always thought that it was well made-up but changing to a five-column page makes it more attractive. And it is always full of good things. But I wish you wouldn't have so much by ———.

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## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

### From 0 to 211 In A Few Months

From a circulation standpoint the Baptist Record hopes that many more churches like Emmanuel, Grenada, Rev Harry Kellog, pastor, will be organized.

This church was organized only a few months ago. It seems to have grown rapidly. At least, they have helped the Baptist Record circulation grow rapidly by sending in an EVERY FAMILY list of 211.

The church is now making plans to build on a two acre lot which was given to the church by one of its members. The church also has an extensive radio program over WNAG, Grenada.

Record readers in Grenada County are now listed as follows: Bethel 18, Central 1, GRENADA, FIRST 193, GRENADA, EMMANUEL 211, HARDY STATION 39, HOLCOMB 45, PLEASANT GROVE 31, PROVIDENCE 25, and Le-flore 11.

### Southside, Jackson

While Pastor S. W. Valentine was in a revival at Terry we had the privilege of preaching on Sunday night at Southside Church in Jackson.

Although only a few years old, this is one of the fastest growing churches in Jackson. And it is one of the few churches that we have visited where they have as many, or more, people in attendance on Sunday night as they do on Sunday morning. The house was full.

The musical director is W. L. Compere, Jr., and he does a good job.

This church has the distinction of having licensed or ordained several of its members to the gospel ministry during its short history. One of the latest is Ben Purvis. He preached on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

There were four additions during the day, three at the morning service and one at the evening service.

Hinds County Record readers are now listed as follows: ALTA WOODS 173, BETHESDA 51, BEULAH 49, BOLTON 28, BYRAM 60, CHAPEL HILL 41, CLINTON 269, EDWARDS 42, ELRAINE 69, JACKSON, CALVARY 1343, JACKSON, DANIEL MEMORIAL 357, JACKSON, CRESTWOOD 170, JACKSON, EMMANUEL 56, JACKSON, FIRST 1351, JACKSON, GRIFFITH MEMORIAL 196, JACKSON, NORTH SIDE 408, JACKSON, PARKWAY 762, JACKSON, ROBINSON STREET 35, JACKSON, VAN WINKLE 316, JACKSON, SOUTHSIDE 271, JACKSON, WEST 97, LEARNED 11, LEAVELL WOODS 36, MIDWAY 58, Mt. Morgan 8, WESTVIEW 102, OLD BYRAM 12, PALESTINE 17, POCAHONTAS 26, RAYMOND 88, SALEM 30, FOREST HILL 72, TERRY 124, UTICA 73, and NEW HAVEN 26.

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One hundred seventy persons were present at the Yalobusha County Associational Training Union Rally held at Camp Gromel Church. Harvey Haynes, pastor at Scobey, was the speaker.

## SANCTUARY CHOIR TO PRESENT "THE MESSIAH" AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON

The Sanctuary Choir of the Calvary Baptist Church will present the Easter portion of "The Messiah" by Handel Easter Sunday evening, April 13 at 7:30 p. m.

The fifty voice choir will be under the direction of Richard L. King and will be accompanied by Mrs. Virgil Posey at the organ.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. The service will also be broadcast over WRBC, from 7:30 to 8:45.

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REV. B. H. BENTON

Rev. B. H. Benton (above) of Mt. Olive will bring the baccalaureate sermon to the seniors of Pinola school Sunday night, April 13. This is his fifth time to bring the baccalaureate sermon to the Pinola seniors.

## Highland Revival Sees 30 Additions

Rev. Thomas J. Tichenor, pastor of the Seventh Street Church of Memphis, Tennessee, was the Evangelist in a recent revival meeting at Highland Baptist Church.

There were thirty additions to the church by baptism. Dr. Levon Moore is pastor.

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## Good Hope, Richton Enjoys Youth Week

Good Hope Church at Richton observed for the first time in its history Youth Week. Jerry Adkins served as youth pastor and Miss Betty Lou Edwards and Miss Jewel Newell as Sunday School superintendent and Training Union director, respectively.

On the opening Sunday there was a record breaking attendance in Sunday School with 151 and in Training Union with 160.

Tommy Jones, Mississippi College, from Richton, brought the morning message. There was one addition by baptism.

The building fund is constantly growing. On the last fifth Sunday when all offerings went into the fund the day's offering was 472.85.

Rev. J. D. Lundy is pastor.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS OF CONFERENCES

Yes, that is right. Only two more weeks remain for our district Sunday School conferences.

We have completed the first two weeks and have had a great time in them. Many people have come and many churches have been represented. Let's make these last two weeks great ones also.

We give below the schedule for the next two weeks:

Time and place:

April 14—Rolling Fork.

April 15—Boyle.

April 16—Marks.

April 17—Hernando.

April 18—Water Valley.

April 21—DeKalb.

April 22—Eupora.

April 23—Ripley.

April 24—Houlka.

April 25—Sherman.

Brother Superintendent, work hard to get as many of your officers and teachers, and others, to attend as possible. Tell them about the meetings, and then help them work out plans to attend the one most convenient.

The host churches will serve lunch.

### The Program

Here is the program for the Sunday school conferences:

9:45—Devotional.

10:00—Building Better Sunday It.

### Schools.

10:30—Vacation Bible schools, including Opening Worship Program Demonstration.

11:25—Music.

11:20—Lessons Along The Way.

11:55—Announcements.

12:00—Lunch.

1:00—Devotional.

1:15—Group Conferences.

2:45—This Year's Program.

3:15—Adjourn.

### What About Your Plans For Vacation Bible School.

Yes, sir, the time is really rolling along, just like Ole Man River.

And it is high time for making those plans for our vacation Bible schools, if they have not already been made.

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## Laurel 1st Climaxes Loyalty Month With Enlargement, Study Week

Church Loyalty Month was climaxed at First Church, Laurel with an Enlargement and Study Course Week, when provisions were made for every group, Nursery through Adults.

Wallace E. Parham, educational director of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg taught "Meeting the Needs of Adults Through the Baptist Training Union" and participated in the visitation program during the afternoons.

The total enrolment was 150; 82 of that number earned awards.

Recently a new Junior union was organized as well as an Adult department with two unions.

Following the Training Course the attendance was 182, the highest in two years. Alton Yarbrough, educational director, states that an attendance goal for every Sunday night has been set at 200.

Four juniors made professions of faith as a result of the study on "The Junior and His Church", taught by Floyd Bishop.

Dr. T. R. McKibbens is pastor.

Rev. Robert Thompson, formerly pastor at Spring Creek Church in Neshoba county, has accepted the call of the church at Wilcox, Ala.

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## Baptist Training Union

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Director Intermediate and Young People's Work

**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION REACHES 158 IN MASS MEET**  
The Associational Training Union of Mississippi Association moves forward under the capable leadership of Director, Mrs. Matt Duck. Helpful programs are planned, and attractive programs are sent to the churches. In a recent meeting 158 interested workers came together for their regular meeting. Four pastors and nine directors were present. The program was built around our youth needs and opportunities. Five young people gave the devotional. Other young people sang and still others brought inspirational messages. The meeting was in the Robinson Baptist Church. Brother Mann the pastor opened the meeting with a devotional thought, and Brother Roy Cullum of Liberty brought the closing message using as his subject "Who are These Young People".

Unions are surely writing in asking for the contest materials. Looks like we are having a lot of our people cooperating in these drills and speeches.

These Youth Rallies are just around the corner, starting at Newton on April 21st. Got your crowd lined up yet?

### New Albany First Proved A Visitation Program Pays

In an extensive visitation program, First Church of New Albany divided the membership into groups of ten and twelve with a captain for each group. By this plan every home of the church was visited during March. As a result of the visitation program attendance in Sunday School averaged 72. The Training Union also witnessed an excellent growth during March.

The total number of contacts, 1792, outnumbered the absentees, which was a total of 1681.

Dr. W. E. Holcomb, chairman, Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education, announces the annual meeting of the Council for Tuesday, April 15, 10:00-2:30 p. m., First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi. An inspirational and informative program has been arranged and you are urged to attend. The magnitude of the numerous problems involved in the use

### CALENDAR OF PRAYER

April 14—W. B. Gary, Covington Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Curtis Smith, trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

April 15—Miss Bess Hutchins, faculty, Blue Mountain College; Dottie Leavell, State BSU Talent Chairman.

April 16—Horace Headrick, trustee, Clarke College; Dr. D. M. Nelson, President, Mississippi College.

April 17—Mrs. Martha M. Bryant, faculty, Woman's College; Miss Edwina Robinson, WMU Executive Secretary, Treasurer.

April 18—Rev. E. A. Crenshaw, Humphrey Associational Training Union Director; Harvey Paulsell, Gulf Coast Associational Brotherhood President.

April 19—State Retreat for BSU Officers; Charles Tolbert, BSU Secretary for Mississippi College.

April 20—Rev. J. D. Thompson, Prentiss Associational Missionary; W. G. Stuart, Leflore Associational Board Member.

Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, former pastor of Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg and now pastor at Reugio, Texas will assist pastor N. J. Lee and the Lyman Church in a Revival meeting April 14-20.

of alcoholic beverages is a challenge to every Mississippi Christian. Dr. Chester L. Quarles is one of the six-man Board of Directors.

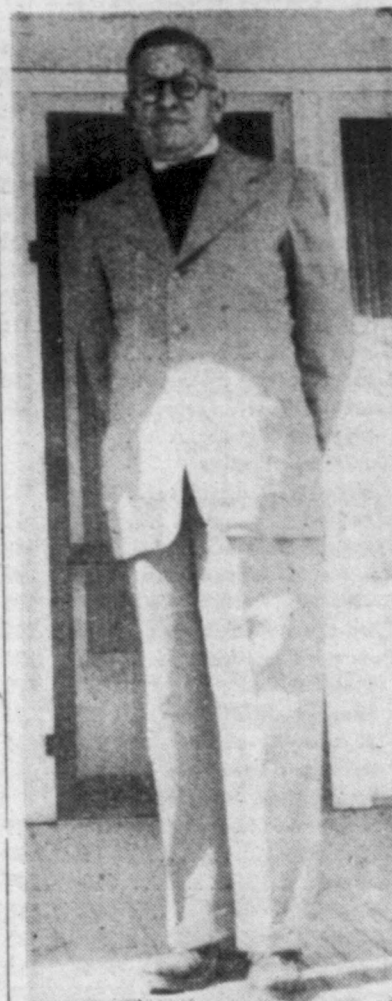
## RUTH REVIVAL DRAWS EX-CATHOLIC PRIEST

The spring revival at Ruth Church had a very auspicious opening when two came by baptism and Armando Angelo flew from his native Porto Rico to New Orleans to join his friend, Rev. Ben Borders, Ruth pastor, in order to attend the revival. The pastor was the evangelist and his wife led the singing. There were 15 additions, 12 by baptism.

Mr. Angelo is a former Roman Catholic priest. He resigned in 1933, after having held pastorates in Baltimore, Brooklyn, New York City, New Mexico, Jamacia, Cuba, Venezuela and Porto Rico. He is a graduate of St. Charles College, Baltimore; John Woodie's Seminary, New York; and is now planning to enter New Orleans Seminary. He is available for speaking engagements. He speaks almost perfect English and six other languages.

Any church wishing to engage Mr. Angelo for a speaking engagement should contact Rev. Ben Borders at Ruth or at the New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. C. C. Bryan of First Church, Hattiesburg, will be evangelist during the revival to be held at West Laurel Church, on April 13-20. Rev. S. J. Rhodes, of Soudhiever, Louisiana will lead the singing. Rev. H. J. Rushing is pastor.



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Jackson, Parkway	998	410
Parkway Chapel	153	115
Byram (Hinds Co.)	144	116
Jackson, Daniel		
Memorial	509	224
Jackson, Southside	355	155
Jackson Northside	679	179
Jackson, First	1448	452
Jackson, Calvary	1392	345
Calvary Mission	86	69
Crystal Springs, First	778	178
Sandersville	103	
Laurel, First	633	208
Laurel, West	427	134
Mission	28	
Meridian, Poplar		
Springs Drive	366	113
Wheeler	116	75
Durant, First	315	148
Houlka (Chickasaw Co.)	106	46
Richland (Rankin Co.)	167	105
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	148	132
Pascagoula, First	780	232
Main School	638	172
MacArthur Mission	32	15
Jackson Ave. Mission	50	15
Orange Grove Mis.	46	30
River View Mission	14	
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	185	93
Coffeeville	17	50
Newton	558	388
Yazoo City, First	508	174
Calhoun City, First	352	132
Starkville, First	558	162
Kosciusko, First	620	178
Center Ridge		
(Yazoo Co.)	163	127
Laurel, Second Ave.	446	87
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	251	150
Laurel, Highland	159	121
Harmony (Jones Co.)	167	74
Ruth	60	92
Woodville	207	141
Bethel (Amite Co.)	57	71
Kreole	109	46
McComb, South	271	98
McComb, Friendship	155	97
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	88	48
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	85	46
Foxworth	162	74
Brookhaven, First	875	425
Main School	733	323
Hamilton	92	57
Southway	50	45
McComb, East	396	203
New Prospect		
(Lincoln Co.)	130	112
Gulfport, First	873	246
Hattiesburg, Temple	590	194
Handsboro	212	82
Gulfport, New Hope	91	37
Mantee	128	
Woodland	46	
Forest Hill (Hinds Co.)	198	158
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	89	98
Cranfield	54	62
Shiloh (Chickasaw Co.)	26	22
Pascagoula, Unity	130	50
Main School	93	
Pollock Rd. Mission	37	
Amity (Chickasaw Co.)	40	
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	119	
Raleigh	162	65
Charleston, First	341	137
Grenada, First	660	106
Springfield (Scott Co.)	118	75
Corinth, Tate St.	374	88
Main School	304	
Mission	70	
Columbus, Southside	156	101
Itta Bena	263	130
Chester (Choctaw Co.)	66	
Louisville, East	56	38
Kosciusko, Second	144	114
Grenada, Emmanuel	315	113
Vicksburg, Bowmar Ave.	271	138
Louisville, First	482	172
Louisville, West End	24	29
Louisville, South	51	38
Meridian, Fifteenth Ave.	532	208
Meridian, Oakland Hts.	215	60

## Woman's Missionary Union

President—Miss Almarine Brown, Jackson;  
Executive Secretary—Miss Edwina Robinson  
Young People's Secretary—Miss Nell Taylor;  
Royal Ambassador Secretary—Joel Ray

### W. M. U. Special Day

MAY 5

THEME: GOD'S EXTRAS

A program of information has been sent to all organizations, Sunbeams through the Missionary Society. The program has been planned by a special committee delegated with this task. Mrs. W. A. Stockton, Amory, was the chairman; serving with her were Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Pontotoc and Mrs. McLendon, Hernando. The financial goals for the offering were adopted by the Officers Clinic last October and presented to the Convention.

#### OBJECTIVES FOR THE SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Camp Garaywa Expansion Fund	\$7,500.00
Margaret Fund Love Gifts	500.00
Aged Ministers and Widows Gratitude Gifts	2,250.00
W. M. U. Training School, Maintenance and Scholarships	2,250.00

\$12,500.00

Lottie Moon Offerings received since list published March 6th:

Paden, Tishomingo	\$ 5.00
Nicholson	105.33
Daniel Memorial, Jackson	952.25
Beulah, Simpson Association	8.10
New Prospect, Lafayette Ass'n.	16.66
Unity, Union Ass'n.	17.35
Jayess, Lawrence Ass'n.	22.55

Addition: (This should have been included in the list published on March 6th):

Central, McComb	\$160.36
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Pictured above are eight members of the Ruth Swann Girls' Auxiliary of the Glade Church, Laurel, with their leader, Mrs. Fred Williams, in front of Garrett Hall, Blue Mountain College, where they visited recently to see the annual operetta.

From left to right, front row, they are: Ann Parrish, Martha Jo Parrish, Joanne Cooley, Jean Harrison; second row, Jessie Lee Bush, Marjorie Bryant, Mary Sue Boutwell, Carolyn Harrison and Mrs. Williams.

On April 2, the Glade Intermediate and Junior G. A.'s held their annual recognition service, at which time 12 girls achieved the first step of Maiden. Their pastor is Rev. Fred Williams.

Newton Church broke the Training Union attendance record with 388 last Sunday, the first Sunday of Youth Week. J. L. Nelson, Jr., is Youth Training Union Director. Rev. R. A. Morris is pastor.

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Lucedale	335	120
Enterprise	149	61
Hattiesburg, Main St.	921	317
New Hope (Marion Co.)	146	133
Holly Bluff	90	58

Dr. Roy McClung, pastor of Ninth and O Church in Louisville, Ky., will do the preaching for the revival at Beacon Street Church in Philadelphia, beginning April 27. The singing will be led by the pastor, Rev. James Kirkendall. Dr. McClung is well and widely known as a preacher and evangelist. The meeting will continue through May 4.

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## MAY CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- 3—Homecoming and Parents Day, Miss. Woman's College.
- 3—May Festival, Blue Mountain College.
- 4-11—Christian Home Week.
- 5—WMU Special Day in Local Churches.
- 5-7—State Religious Education Conference, Camp Garaywa.
- 11—Mother's Day Offering for Miss. Baptist Hospital.
- 11-13—WMU Convention, Miami, Florida.
- 11-17—GA Focus Week.
- 14-18—Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Fla.
- 14—BSU Southern Baptist Convention Day.
- 19-24—Jr. GA Camp, Garaywa.
- 20-22—Rural Life Leadership Conference, Ft. Worth, Texas.
- 25-26—Commencement Miss. Woman's College.
- 25-29—Commencement, Clarke College.
- 26-31—Jr. GA Camp, Garaywa.

W. R. Roberts, of Jackson, State Brotherhood Secretary, will deliver the Commencement sermon at Potts Camp High School Sunday morning, April 13. Prof. Kenneth C. O'Kelley is the superintendent.

According to Rev. C. B. Saucier, pastor of Concord Church, Rankin County, Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of Southside Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist for the revival April 20-25. An old-time dinner on the grounds will be served on Sunday. Due to the fact that this is the busy farming season, services will only be held at 7:30 each evening.

Rev. J. A. Fondren has accepted the pastorate of Calvary Church, Cleveland. He comes from Sunflower county where he has served for several months as supply pastor of the Bethel Church. Reports indicate that he has gotten off to a good start.

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## Sunday School Lesson

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For April 13

THOMAS AND HIS RISEN LORD  
Texts: John 11:14-16; 14:1-6; 20:1-24.

### I. Decisions and Doubts

We make a lot of decisions that amount to so very much. Shall I eat this for breakfast, or that, or shall I do without any? Shall I go to bed last night, or first thing in the morning? Shall I give offering to the church at the Sunday School hour, or at the morning worship hour?

But there are some decisions upon which hangs the whole destiny. Of course there are some decisions which seem to be trivial that are final and irrevocable and destiny-determining. Victor Hugo says "that Wellington won the battle of Waterloo because a Belgian cowboy said to a Prussian general, on the afternoon of a June day, 'Take this road'." So there are questions that may seem to us to be of small moment, but in the answer to which, yea or nay, hangs all the bliss or bane of a future either happy or unhappy.

Among these are some whose significance and importance to the whole of life in two worlds flash their warnings bright and clear at the parting of the ways, and happy the traveler who heeds a n d turns right. "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, the voyage of their lives is bound in shallows and in miseries." Supreme among these, for all men in this and every other age, are the questions concerning the faith in the Lord Jesus. What shall we believe as to His being, His nature, His mission to men, as all these affect and are affected by His life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension, His session at the Father's right hand, His return to the earth in glorious person.

That these momentous decisions should not be lightly made is a fact that all life impresses upon the serious man or woman. Our Lord Himself said men ought to consider these matters before making a final decision as to whether they shall decide in favor of one course or another, upon either of which so very much depends. He said a man who considers building a house ought to have some thought as to whether he shall be able to complete a house of a certain plan, and that a king who thinks of going to war against another shall be able to meet his antagonist on equal terms.

I am not at all sorry that there were doubters around when our Lord was raised from the dead. The disciples did not expect Him to be raised? I am glad they did not. Thomas found it impossible to believe this incredible thing, this report of a man's having risen from the dead, a thing that never had been in all the world of men before. Why, all men are mortal. It has ever been so. This Jesus, whom all we loved Him, was just a

man, hence, He was mortal. And when mortality manifests itself in the case of any man, that man is gone from the ways of men forever. Thus Thomas reckoned, and his reckoning was the only logical course a normal mind under ordinary conditions could have taken. So Thomas said he must see the nailprints in the hands and feet of Jesus. I am glad he did demand visible evidence and was not credulous of common report. I am glad that the other disciples were not credulous, but that it took them a while to become convinced that their Lord was really alive from the dead. I am glad that the Lord did dissipate this doubt and unbelief by appearing to person after person on occasion after occasion, till all His followers became convinced of the veritable fact of His resurrection.

Here is fact in the face of doubt, here is towering, established truth that smites all disbelief into the dust. Here is assurance that topples all distrust and crushes to fragments the foundation of the throne of doubt and denial. You and I can believe in the resurrection because it has been so abundantly established by evidence as to convince the most stubborn heart of unbelief.

### II. Thomas

We do not know a great deal about him. Aren't but sixty-one words about him in the New Testament; that is, words that do more than mention his name. Only four sentences that tell us all we know. In all of these words Thomas is shown as one who wants to know, but one who stands like Gibraltar when he does know. He has known Jesus as leader for some time now, and is with Him over in Perea east of the Jordan when He receives a message from the friends at Bethany in Judea that the brother Lazarus is sick. Two days after the message reaches Him Jesus announces His intention of going to Bethany. The disciples at once say that it would be very dangerous to go into Judea, since it was so short a time ago that the people of Judea had tried to kill Him, but when he said He was going, Thomas said, "So He will be killed! We'll go along and be killed with him!" Thomas did not care to outlive Jesus under the circumstances. Thomas was just loyal unto the point of death.

Again in the Last Discourses of our Lord with His disciples, He is giving them encouragement for the days ahead when He shall no longer be with them, and Thomas says, "How are we to know the way to go where you are going, since we do not know where you are going?" Thomas had the answer that his Lord was going to the Father, and that He, Jesus, Himself was the way, that those who came to Him should also go to the Father in the act of coming to Jesus.

Again we see Thomas alone with his grief. He had seen his Lord and dearest friend arrested, had known of the trial, the condemnation, the mockings and scourging, had seen him suffering the agonies of the cross, had seen Him dead, no doubt, and had seen His body buried, the grave stopped up and

## Baptist Student Union

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REV. JOHN W. COOK

Rev. John W. Cook, left pastor of Clarke-Venable Memorial Church, Decatur, and Dalton Burch, Miss. Southern, our State BSU President, will participate in our coming Retreat for Officers program to be held at East Central Junior College, April 18-20. Pastor Cook will bring the closing message, and Mr. Burch will preside at all the sessions: Registration fees (\$1.00 each) are due in the hands of Miss Gladys Bryant, E. C. J. C., TODAY.

### POTPOURRI

Deadline for SSM applications is next Tues., April 15 . . . Two unsaved, \$365 given to Mission Bus Fund, reported from Miss. College . . . Acting as M. C. at Miss. Southern's banquet at which Bob Denny spoke, attending fellowship and prayer meetings at Decatur, speaking at E. Miss. Junior's banquet, supplying for Pastor Virgil Ratcliff at Calvary, Waynesboro, have been recent blessings.

### —BR—

Rev. W. G. Watson, pastor at First Church, Houston, was the preacher for the meeting at Union Chapel Church in Chickasaw county the week of March 31. Rev. Paul Harwood is the pastor.

The First Church at Houston is advertising for bids for their new building. They have approximately \$20,000 on hand, including \$2,500 which came in Sunday, March 30, in a special offering. Rev. W. G. Watson is the pastor.

sealed, with a Roman guard set to watch it, and Thomas' grief would be so deep he could not abide the company, but must walk a part alone with his sorrow, plunged in a grief that lay too deep for tears or voluble expression. He was not present when, at the close of the resurrection day of Jesus, He appeared to the other ten in the Upper Room. His friends told Thomas of the Lord's appearing, and he said, "I just can't believe it. I can not believe it unless I have the same proof you say you have".

Jesus gave Thomas this evidence, the same He had given the other ten on the evening of that day one week before: What was Thomas' response to that evidence? It is not written that Thomas handled the body of Jesus as the others did. Just to see Jesus and to hear His voice was quite enough for Thomas, and so the confession of his strong, loyal heart: "My Lord and my God."



DALTON BURCH

Under the direction of Aubry Dill, Training Union director, a study course was taught at New Hope Church, Sunflower County, with an enrollment of 67. Fifty-nine will receive awards. The teachers were: Mr. Sullivan, pastor of Bethany Church; L. B. Cooper, Jackson; Rev. Paul Kolb; and Mrs. S. D. Bibb.

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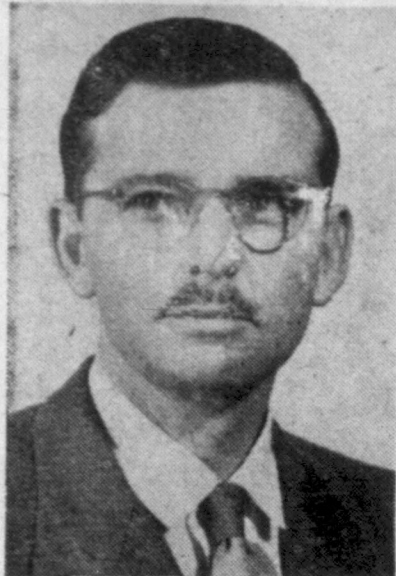
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## Clifford Elkins Goes To North Carolina As Educational Director



CLIFFORD ELKINS

Clifford Elkins, an active member of the First Church, Vicksburg, left last week to accept the position as Educational Director of the First Church, Lumberton, North Carolina. He will serve with Dr. D. Swan Haworth, pastor, who, for many years was pastor of the First Church, Vicksburg.

Mr. Elkins, at the time of his resignation, was an attorney in the Real Estate Division of the Vicksburg District Engineer Office. He has been with the U. S. Engineers for eleven years, the last six being in Vicksburg.

Teacher of the Mac Dredan Bible class, he also served as assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, an officer in the Training Union, a member of the Pulpit Committee, and was an inactive deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins have two children, Cecilia Ann, 9, and Clifford Terry, 7 months.

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## BLUE MT. EXPERIENCES RICH REVIVAL

By Mrs. Sybil Brame Townsend

During the week of March 31-April 6 the Lowrey Memorial Church of Blue Mountain experienced one of the richest seasons of real revival the church has ever known.

The spirit blessed and used the straightforward gospel messages of Dr. John W. Landrum of Canton and the worshipful music led by W. C. Morgan of the Convention Board music department.

From the start the wide concern for souls was evidenced in the spirit of both pastor and people in the church. This concern plus an intensive program of personal work, undergirded by prayer, brought a rich harvest in the services. There were thirteen professions of faith, eighty-one registered rededications, seven additions by letter, two additions by statement, and dozens of others made oral rededications.

Every student on the Blue Mountain College campus who was not previously a Christian made a profession during these days. The large number of commitments to full-time Christian service has not yet been tabulated.

The pastor, Rev. Robert Woody, and his people were tireless in their faithful witnessing.

## HATTIESBURG FIRST REPORTS 38 ADDITIONS

An eight-days' revival at First Church, Hattiesburg, was the closing event of Church Loyalty Month. There were 38 additions to the church. Dr. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of First Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, was the preacher; Rev. Dick Shurtz, Dallas, Texas, led the singing. The pastor, Rev. Clyde C. Bryan, reports that the revival was one of the best the church has had for many years.

Construction on the new \$600,000 building for First Church has reached the half way mark, and the congregation hopes to occupy the building by the first of the year. The new building will be one of America's largest Colonial structures and its 132 foot spire will make it the tallest building in Hattiesburg. The auditorium will seat 1400 people and also the Educational Building. The building will be fully equipped with a pipe organ in the Sanctuary, an electronic organ in the Chapel, three kitchens, and complete facilities for all age groups. E. C. Polk is chairman of the building committee.

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## Dr. H. C. Bass To Retire Will Live In Meridian

Dr. H. C. Bass, formerly pastor of First Church, Meridian, and for the past six years pastor of the First Church, Carthage, Missouri is planning to retire from the active pastorate on May 1.

During Dr. Bass's pastorate at Carthage, the church debt was paid off and a surplus of \$9,402 accumulated. There have been 304 people baptized.

Dr. Bass plans to return to Mississippi and will live in Meridian. Although retiring from the active pastorate, Dr. Bass plans to continue to answer any calls that may come to him for revivals, supply work or interim pastorates.

Anyone desiring to use him for any of the above services before June 1 can reach him at Carthage, Missouri or by telephone 2482.

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The Lucedale Church, Rev. Van Hardin, pastor will have its revival meeting April 27-May 4. Dr. John McGinnis will be the evangelist with Jimmy Jones of Gulfport leading the music.

First Church, Louisville, received \$4,587.39 in tithes and offerings on Sunday, March 30. Rev. James H. Fairchild is pastor.



Pictured above are members of Immanuel Church, Warren County, witnessing the ground breaking services held on April 2. The building project now under way includes an education building and a home for the pastor, Rev. Ray Wallace.

## Bethlehem Has Homecoming

On last Sunday, Homecoming Day at Bethlehem Church in Jones county, the Sunday School attendance went one over the goal of 250.

The offering for the day which went into the building fund was 728.84. Rev. Paul Z. Ball, of Pearlhaven Church, Lincoln county, began a series of revival services on the same day.

The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. Dick Gwin. Mrs. W. H. Walters read a history of the church. One special feature of the day was the presence of "Grandpa" Richards (92 years old) and "Granny" Howse (85 years old).

Rev. A. N. Abercombie is pastor. W. H. Walters led the singing during the revival.

Special music during the day was rendered by the Intermediate Girls' Ensemble and the Older Girls' Ensemble and the Male Quartet.

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## DR. R. G. LEE TO LEAD LOUISVILLE REVIVAL

Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, will preach a series of revival messages at the First Church in Louisville, according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. James H. Fairchild. The church is praying and planning for a genuine spiritual revival in the church and community. Dr. Lee will preach both morning and evening, beginning Monday evening, July 21, and continuing through Friday evening, July 25.

In a series of articles describing the past presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mr. Porter Routh had this to say of Dr. Robert G. Lee and his three terms of the Southern Baptist Convention:

"Robert G. Lee will be remembered by many as a helpful pastor and counselor. He will be remembered by many young people as a friend in time of need. He will be remembered by many as a denominational statesman who had enough knowledge of Baptist history to give him a vision of the Baptist future. But Dr. R. G. Lee will be remembered above all, perhaps, as a zealous, evangelistic preacher."

## Harmony Church To Erect Modern Church Plant



## Attendance Pens Awarded At First Church, Winona

Thirty persons were awarded Sunday School attendance pens in the morning worship service of the First Church of Winona, Sunday, April 6th, for six months perfect attendance. They have not missed a Sunday in Sunday School since October.

There are ten others who have five months perfect attendance. In March, despite the mumps, flu, and measles, there were 124 who were perfect in attendance.

The list of 30 is headed by General Superintendent M. C. Billingsley. Others are: Nursery — Mrs. E. E. Talley, Elsie Lynn Holder, Bill Caldwell; Beginner — Hubert Talley, Jimmy Thompson, Mrs. D. V. Patridge, Bill Bryan; Primary — Sherry Townsend, Edward Talley, Bonnie Jean Talley; Junior — Miss Elma Tyler, Eugene Caldwell, Roy Rhine, Phil Minyard, Jack Townsend, Franklin Aldridge, S. E. Caldwell; Intermediate — Sarah Alice Gibson, Jackie Aldridge; Young People — Leslie Townsend, Jr., Everette Caldwell; Adult — Mrs. John Holder, Mrs. L. C. Bryan, Jr. Mrs. D. B. Dotson, Mrs. J. C. Stoker, R. F. Thompson, S. B. Minyard, M. B. Spencer, and D. L. Woods.

Superintendent Billingsley has not only attended Sunday School without an absence for six months, but he has not missed morning or evening preaching service for the same period; Mr. Minyard, president of the Men's Bible Class, goes him one better; in addition he has not missed Prayer meeting in six months.

Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III is the pastor.

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The Winston County Baptist Association will meet in its spring time session on April 17, with Poplar Flat Baptist Church, which is located about four miles north of Louisville, according to an announcement by Rev. E. D. Estes, the clerk. From Louisville going north some two miles a church sign is on right hand side where you turn off on gravel road. A great program is ready which includes a Baptist Brotherhood meeting that evening.

Harmony Church, Jones County, recently accepted the recommendation of its planning committee to erect a new modern church plant and to rearrange the present church plant for use as an educational building.

The new building is to be located in front of the present building and is to be of red brick. The main floor of the auditorium will seat 300, the balcony 100 and the choir 30. The new section of the educational plant will accommodate 300. The present building will be used to house the Sunday school from the nursery through the intermediate department. Also, in the old section will be a spacious dining room and kitchen.

Leon Scoggins, chairman of the planning committee, has worked with the following committee members: Mrs. Dean Bell, Mrs. W. W. Bender, Mrs. Etheridge Bush, Anse Jordan, W. W. Norsworthy and Elton Odom.

The building committee is composed of the following: Burton Stumph, chairman, Melton Bush, Etheridge Bush, Sherman Rogers and Elton Odom. Rev. T. E. Pate is pastor.

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The Associational Vacation Bible School for the Bolivar Association will be held with the Providence Baptist Church April 22, 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. with lunch served at the host church. Discussion of the text books, the joint service program, etc., will be discussed. Monday from the Baptist Book Store will also conduct an associational Church Library Conference in the interest of church library work. Prospective Vacation Bible School workers for this year and all pastors and those interested in church library work are invited to attend this clinic.

Reynolds Memorial Church, Coahoma county recently closed a successful revival with Dr. L. Morgan of Pasadena, Tex., as the preaching and Louis Myers Skene leading the singing. There were 34 additions, 31 by baptism. Two dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. Rev. J. Bryant is pastor.



# The Baptist Record

"THY KINGDOM COME"

Jackson, Mississippi, Thursday, April 17, 1952.

NEW SERIES—VOLUME 35—NO. 15.

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## Encouraging Financial Reports Are Heard By State Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met Tuesday, April 8 at the Baptist Building in Jackson.

Those present were: John E. Jones, Jr., Rev. C. W. Thompson, Wilbern Lawrence, K. R. Coates, Rev. Van Hardin, Rev. J. B. Smith, Marion Perry, Rev. Robert W. Martin, Rev. Chester L. Quarles, and J. E. Lane.

The treasurer's report was read showing comparisons of receipts between the first five months of

this Convention year and those of like period last year.

Cooperative program receipts the first five months of this year were \$390,905.16 compared to \$324,813.97 last year, a gain of \$66,091.29. Designated receipts this year were \$342,321.91 as compared to \$278,441.70 last year, an increase of \$63,880.21.

Miss Jean Faulkner was approved as BSU Secretary at Holmes Junior College.

A committee was appointed to study the matter of providing additional space in the Baptist Building and report later.

A committee was appointed to study with the Baptist student secretaries the need for Baptist student centers in the state.

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## BESSIE TIFT COLLEGE HAS NEW PRESIDENT

FORSYTH, Ga. —(BP)—Dr. Carey T. Vinzant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fitzgerald, Georgia, has been elected president of Bessie Tift College, Georgia Baptists' school for women, announces the board of trustees.

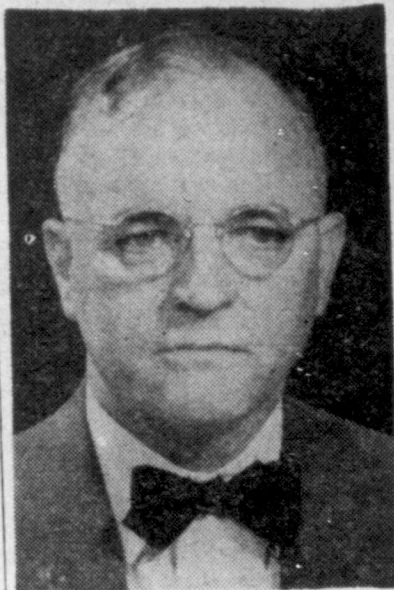
An active leader in Georgia's Baptist life for many years, Dr. Vinzant will succeed Dr. W. Fred Gunn who recently announced his retirement at the close of this school year.

The new president is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary in Louisville. He received the honorary doctor of divinity degree from Mercer University in 1948.

A member of the executive committee of the Georgia Baptist Convention for ten years, Dr. Vinzant was pastor in Atlanta and Sandersville before going to Fitzgerald in 1944.

## Associational Mission Program of Alcorn County

FIRST OF SERIES



REV. R. B. PATTERSON

The Alcorn County Association has an effective and intensified program of associational missions that is blessing the work of the churches and serving as an instrument to reach all of the churches for all of the program of the denomination.

This program is sponsored by a missions committee with Rev. R. B. Patterson serving as missionary.

Mr. Patterson is now in his third year. He came to this field from similar work in the Calhoun-Pontotoc Associations. Previously, he was in the pastorate, serving the churches in Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

A graduate of Mississippi College and the Southern Seminary, Louisville, he has done special study in rural church work at Vanderbilt University.

Annual meetings of the associational program include the Fall Associational meeting, Training Union "M" Night, W. M. U. Rally, (Continued on Page 2)

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE LAUNCHES STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN

An enthusiastic statewide meeting of Christian education leaders was held Thursday, April 10 at the First Church in Jackson.

Christian Education workers and leaders from over the state were present to discuss plans for Christian Education Week to be observed May 25-June 1.

Those present included pastors, laymen, college trustees and representatives, state committee members and other interested workers.

The principal speaker was Rev. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the State Convention Board.

Others on program were Purser Hewitt, of Jackson, president of the State Convention; Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor of First Church of Kosciusko; and Dr. H. L. Spencer, of Jackson, secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

Presiding over the meeting was Owen Cooper of Yazoo City, chairman of the State Convention Committee on Christian Education.

Plans for Christian Education Week were presented and enthusiastically received. A note of optimism prevailed throughout.

Christian Education Week has been approved by the State Convention and every church in the state is asked to observe the week, beginning Sunday, May 25 and closing Sunday, June 1.

Plans are for each church to observe the week with special emphasis, beginning with a sermon on Christian Education by the pastor.

Special literature for the Sunday School, Training Union is being prepared and the W. M. U. is asked to observe the week with a program the following week.

Each church is asked to close the observance on Sunday, June 1, with a special offering for Christian Education.

## Dossey Directing Coast Campaign

Dr. C. Y. Dossey of Dallas, Associate Secretary of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, is directing the simultaneous evangelistic crusade being conducted currently in the Gulf Coast Association.

15 churches are participating, with Dr. Dossey doing the preaching in the First Church of Gulfport, as well as directing the campaign.

Dr. Joe T. Odle, pastor of the First Church of Gulfport, is general chairman and Rev. O. B. Anderson, associational missionary, is organizer.

The participating churches and their pastors are as follows:

Logtown, Fred Roth, pastor; Bay St. Louis, Schuyler Batson, pastor; Long Beach, John Greene, pastor; First, Gulfport, Joe T. Odle, pastor; New Hope, Pat Clardy, pastor; Biloxi, First, G. C. Hodge, pastor; Central Chapel, Biloxi, W. P. Spiers, pastor; West Biloxi, Ray Rust, pastor.

Kiln, Parks McKittrick, pastor; Pass Christian, W. S. Allen, pastor; West Gulfport, W. S. Flynt, pastor; Grace Memorial, P. S. Dodge, pastor; Lyman, N. J. Lee, pastor; Pass Road, T. F. Henry, pastor; East Side, Gulfport, Dan Morton, pastor.

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The next issue of the Baptist Record will have to go to press early because the printers are moving. Any copy received after Thursday, unless it is an emergency matter, will have to wait.

## A TOUR OF THE STATE

BY REV. JOE ABRAMS

This writer returned to Jackson Friday night, April 11, closing a two-week tour of the state in the interest of the retirement plans of the State Convention and the Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas.

Every section of the state was covered in the 28 meetings held. A renewal of interest in the Retirement Plans was noted and an enthusiastic response was found at every meeting.

Many of those not now in the Plan received application blanks and indicated they would be forwarded soon to the state office.

Unusual interest was noted also in the Widow's Annuity Plan and application blanks were handed out for those plans.

As a result of this two-week campaign a concentrated program of Retirement Promotion has been planned with the purpose of enlisting every preacher as well as every church employee in the plans.

Rev. B. F. Fox, field representative of the Relief and Annuity Board, accompanied the writer the first week, covering North Mississippi and Dr. R. S. Jones, associate secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board, made the tour the second week, covering south Mississippi.

Those not now in either the minister's plan or the widow's plan and who would like to get in are urged to write for application blanks to Rev. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary or this writer.

## Revival Fires Are Burning Brightly Over Mississippi

Revival fires are burning over the state, according to Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, state director of evangelism. Even though this is springtime, plowing time, and planting time, the churches and pastors are busy in many parts of the state in soul-winning.

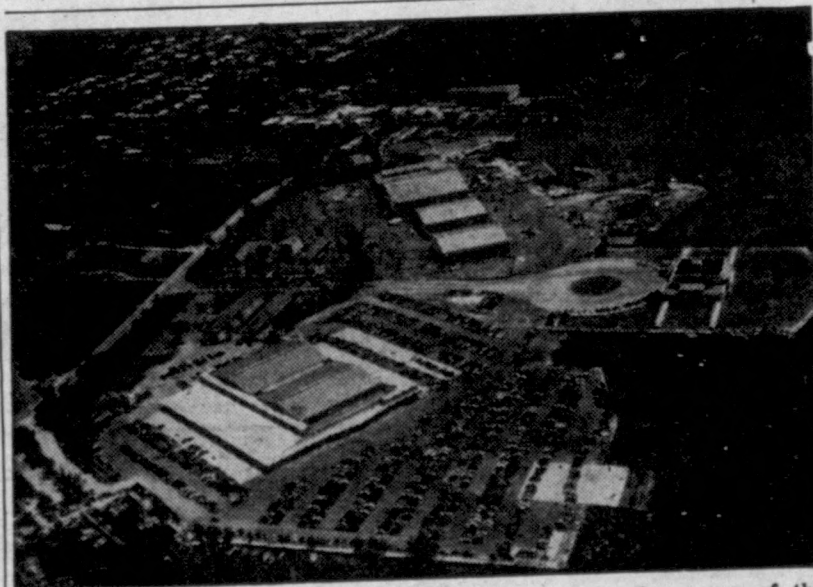
Some associations are having simultaneous crusades now, with others already planned, while many churches are having individual spring meetings.

The director of evangelism is requesting churches having meetings to report them, and the results, as a matter of record and as an inspiration to others. Please send your report to C. E. Wilbanks, Box 530, Jackson.

A partial list of reports sent in are published below. Others will be published later.

Athens, R. G. Wooten, pastor; Calvary (Marion County), E. Y. Soileau, pastor, 5 for baptism, 9 promised letters, 6 family altars; Clear Creek (Marion County) H. G. Ward, pastor, 1 promised letter; Crystal Springs, First, M. D. Morton, pastor, 23 baptisms, 13 promised letters, 1 statement; Hickory Grove (Lamar County), Horace Carpenter, pastor, 8 baptisms, 1 promised letter.

Highland (Lauderdale County), Levon Moore, pastor, 24 baptisms, 6 promised letters; Hopewell (Copiah County), Dewie Williams, pastor, 1 profession of faith; Horn Lake (DeSoto County) Eugene M. Fleming, pastor, 15 baptisms, 9 promised letters, 2 for special service; New Prospect (DeSoto) W. L. Scarborough, pastor, 12 baptisms, 1 promised letter; Macedonia (DeSoto) W. L. Scarborough, pastor, 1 baptism; Indian Springs (Jones County) W. O. Knight, pastor, 3 promised letters, 1 profession of faith.



The DINNER KEY Exposition Hall (above) is the scene of the main sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida, May 14-18. Located on South Bayshore Drive, about four miles from downtown Miami and the Convention headquarters hotels, the auditorium has ample parking space nearby.

—(Baptist Press)



**Associational Mission . . .**

(Continued from Page 1)

V. B. S. Clinic, and other department planning meetings.

Quarterly gatherings include the regular Training Union Executive Committee, the leaders and officers council and mass meeting, and the Sunday School executive committee and quarterly mass meeting. One Associational Executive Committee meeting is held, making five quarterly meetings in all.

The Association sponsors two to three simultaneous campaigns annually. This year a School of Missions and a Sunday School campaign are being sponsored, as well as a Central Training Union School.

A simultaneous evangelistic campaign was conducted last year and one is planned for next year.

Other regular activities include visitation programs, annual January Bible Study Week, Vacation Bible Schools, the four Sunday School special offering days, the three W. M. U. weeks of prayer.

An annual Calendar of Activities is prepared yearly and distributed throughout the Association. Also, a monthly Bulletin prove to be a big help in the promotion of the work. A weekly column, "The Associational Voice," is carried in the Corinth daily paper.

Several extra activities are also promoted. "The Alcon Baptist Hour," is carried each Saturday morning over station WLMA in Corinth. The Association cooperates in the Clarke College Extension course which is taught in the county.

"Every Member of Every Family Day" is sponsored each May. "Family Night" is also sponsored in the churches. Attendance at Camp Garaywa is urged through the Associational program. The Baptist Record and the Every Family Plan is one of the promotional projects.

Distinctive accomplishments include a new mission, the admission of a new church last year, and an application of another one for next year.

Training Union enrollment showed a gain of 324, while Sunday School enrollment increased 227. Church members increased 296, while tithers gained 40 in number. Church property gained \$36,000 in value while Cooperative Program contributions gained \$544.08, with grand total contributions increasing by \$261,386.53. Similar gains were

**STATE ROYAL AMBASSADOR ADVISORY STAFF**

The State Advisory Staff for 1952 of the Mississippi Baptist Royal Ambassadors has just been released by Joel Ray of Jackson, State Secretary. They are, left to right: Rev. Otis Seal, pastor of First Baptist Church of Itta Bena; Dr. S. B. Platt of Columbus, president of the State Brotherhood Convention; Purser Hewitt of Jackson, president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention; Lowrey Memorial Baptist Church, Blue Mountain; and Rev. T. R. McKibbens, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laurel. The Royal Ambassadors are the boys' missionary organization of the Woman's Missionary Union.

**Purser Davis Ordained**

Purser Davis, son of T. H. Davis, Sr., of Hazlehurst, was recently ordained to the full gospel ministry. The ordination service took place at his home church, Sardis, in Copiah County.

Rev. M. L. Douglas, pastor, delivered the message and the Bible was presented by Rev. T. W. Green as a gift from the church. Others having part in the service were: Rev. Roy Humphries, Rev. M. P. Jones and Rev. Clyde Davis.

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Saturday night of March 29th, a Youth for Christ meeting was held with the Mantee church. The attendance and spirit were most gratifying. The next meeting will be held at Mantee April 19 at 7:30. All young people in Webster and Chickasaw counties are most cordially invited. Rev. L. C. Riley is pastor.

recorded in many other fields.

The Associational Program includes the development of churches, better buildings, more resident pastors, greater contributions, more standard units, more organizations, more mission points and the enlistment of all the people in stewardship, tithing, missions, and all the work of the churches.

The Associational Missionary himself is instrumental in all the above activities, as well as many others, and seeks at all times to lead all the people and all the churches to work together for the great cause in Alcorn County.

**LAWYER TALKS TO YAZOO CITIANS ON THE TRIAL OF JESUS FROM A LAWYER'S STANDPOINT****Hear The Baptist Hour**

Rev Charles Wellborn will be the speaker on the Baptist Hour program on Sunday, April 20.

The following stations in Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee carry the Baptist Hour program:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.  
WCLD, Cleveland, 6:00 p. m.  
WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.  
WJPR, Greenville, 6:00 p. m.  
WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:30 p. m.  
WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.  
WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a. m.  
WCOC, Meridian, 3:30 p. m.  
WHRJ, Memphis, 9:00 p. m.

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**Clinton Revivalist****DR. CHARLES L. MCKAY**

Dr. Charles L. McKay, pastor of First Church, of Pascagoula, will be the preacher for the Spring Revival Meeting of the Clinton Church, April 27-May 4.

Leading the singing will be Prof. E. N. Elsey, church choir director and professor of music at Mississippi College, with Mrs. Elsey at the organ.

Services will be held twice daily. Week-day morning services will be held at 9:45 in the college auditorium and evening services at 7:30 in the church auditorium.

Rev. Russell M. McIntyre, the new pastor, will begin his duties May 4.

During the Easter season Harvey T. Hedgepeth, a prominent attorney of Jackson and deacon in the First Church, Jackson, brought a series of messages on "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint" to the congregation of the First Church, Yazoo City. Dr. W. C. Fields is the Yazoo City pastor.

Mr. Hedgepeth, widely known in religious and professional circles through this section of the South, has served as a member of the Boards of Trustees of the Baptist Hospitals in Jackson and New Orleans and the New Orleans Seminary.

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**WYLAND TO BE HEARD IN BOY SCOUT MEET**

Dr. Ray O. Wyland, of New York, National Director of Relationship, will be the principal speaker at a meeting for Region Five, Boy Scouts of America, at the Hotel Heidelberg in Jackson, April 28.

Region Five includes Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and northwest Florida, and council and district leaders will be present.

It was under Dr. Wyland's guidance that the Scouts worked out with the Mississippi Baptist Convention the basis for awarding the Scouts the God and Country medals for faithful and loyal service to their churches.

The meeting will be open to the public and all those interested have been invited to attend.

Ladies have been especially urged to attend the luncheon to be held in honor of the presidents of the scout councils, including E. E. Laird, of Jackson, president of the Andrew Jackson Council, host to the meeting.

The program will include training groups, featuring administration, organization and service.

**BSU OFFICERS ELECTED AT BLUE MTN. COLLEGE**

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss. —The officers for the Baptist Student Union Council of Blue Mountain College have been elected for the 1952-53 session. They are as follows:

Mary Rice, Black Mountain, N. D., president; Mary Jo Ackerman, first vice president; Mary Jacob, Franklin, Ky., second vice-president; Creely Myatt, Baton Rouge, third vice president; Moore, Belden, fourth vice president; Anne Nowlin, New Albany, secretary; Nina Jean Ogden, Jackson, treasurer; Sue Ellen Pickens, S. C., Sunday School superintendent; Ida Faye Todd, Brooksville, Training Union director; Lorraine Landry, Thibodaux, La., Life Service President; Ruth Smith, Laurel, Y. W. A. President; Sue Tomlinson, Walnut, music director; Melna Sledge, Sparta, Tenn., Art Director; Mary Johnston, Eupora, publicity chairman; Mary Alice Barnett, Philadelphia, librarian; Mr. W. F. Steely, history faculty, faculty advisor.

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**41st, Meridian To Have Revival April 20-27**

Rev. E. Woody Hodson, pastor of the First Church, Fullerton, California, will be the visiting evangelist for the spring revival at the Forty-First Avenue Church in Meridian on April 20-27. Everett Hutton, minister of music at the First Church, Meridian will lead the singing.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held in the homes in preparation for the revival and an intensive visitation program is underway. Rev. T. L. Pfeiffer is pastor.

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**Texas Church Occupies Million Dollar Building**

Broadway Church of Fort Worth, Texas, occupied its new \$1,250,000 building on Easter Sunday, with more than 5,000 persons attending the three worship services.

There were 2303 in Sunday School and 811 in Training Union. The week of April 27-May 4 has been set aside as a week of dedication, with services scheduled featuring several outstanding Southern Baptist leaders.

The building, 2½ years in construction, is Gothic in design with a spiring cross rising 165 feet above the street. Dr. H. G. Moore is the pastor.

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Bowmar Avenue Church in Vicksburg will have a revival in connection with Youth Week April 20-27. Rev. Peyton Moore, of Mississippi College, a senior, will be preaching. Rev. O. L. Chambers is the pastor.

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## A New Driver

Editor Goodrich is in Washing-  
ton, D. C., this week attending the  
annual meeting of the Associated  
Church Press.

This week's issue is under the  
direction of Rev. Joe Abrams, di-  
rector of promotion, ably assisted  
by Miss Doris Wiggins, editorial  
assistant.

Any improvement over past is-  
sues in content and makeup should  
be credited to them.—A. L. Good-  
rich.

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## Getting Ready For Convention in Miami

For the past several weeks and  
for several more weeks much  
material will be published in the  
Baptist Record concerning the  
coming Southern Baptist Con-  
vention scheduled to meet in Miami,  
Florida, May 14-18. Thousands are  
looking forward to attending this  
greatest of Baptist conventions. As  
someone has said, "foresight is  
better than hindsight". Therefore,  
we urge that preparation be made  
before hand. If so many will be  
save much wishful hoping.

Editor L. L. Carpenter of the  
North Carolina BIBLICAL REC-  
ORDER makes some excellent sug-  
gestions along this line. We are in-  
debted to him for the following  
suggestions:

1. Be sure that you have your  
hotel reservation. Hotel lists have  
been published and remember that  
it is first come, first serve. The  
first who apply will be assigned to  
the most convenient hotels. If you  
are in doubt about what to do,  
write to: Housing Bureau, South-  
ern Baptist Convention, 320 NE  
5th St., Miami, 32, Florida. They  
will get you a hotel room.

2. Get enough money in sight  
for the trip. Remember that prices  
on food, traveling and rooms have  
"rized"

3. Study the program of the  
Convention. Note that the pastors  
conference begins on Monday  
evening, May 12 at 7:30 o'clock.  
Many outstanding Southern Bap-  
tist have places on the program.  
The meeting will be well worth-  
while.

4. Go to the Convention with  
sincere heart and mind to find the  
will of God and to do that which  
is right in every part of the pro-  
gram, and also in carrying out any

plans or policies adopted at the  
Convention. In particular, all lead-  
ers, those who plan to make mo-  
tions, or discuss and question be-  
fore the Convention should be pre-  
pared in heart and mind for doing  
that which is right and good. Every  
matter should be attended to in a  
fair and open way, insofar as pos-  
sible giving everybody a chance to  
know the truth in the matter and  
encouraging everyone to vote his  
real convictions. There should be  
no trickery in procedure or the  
way in which matters are disposed  
of.

5. Let us suggest that we sug-  
gest that we go to the Convention  
in the spirit of prayer. In fact,  
everyone should be praying during  
these days and weeks preceding  
the Convention for the Holy Spirit  
during the Convention.

—BR—

## Committee Set Goal Of \$1.00 Per Member

A minimum of \$1.00 for each  
resident member has been sug-  
gested for each church in the state  
for the special offering to be re-  
ceived for Christian Education on  
Sunday, June 1.

A state-wide goal of \$100,000 has  
been set by the Christian Educa-  
tion Committee of the State Con-  
vention, according to Owen  
Cooper, of Yazoo City, Chairman.

"It is believed that if every  
church will seek to raise \$1.00 per  
resident member the goal will be  
more than met," states the com-  
mittee.

Christian Education Week was  
approved by the State Convention

in November and the committee  
has set the week of May 25-June 1.

The Week contains two Sundays,  
at the beginning and close of the  
week.

Every church will be asked to  
observe the week in a special way.  
The pastor has been asked to  
preach once on the subject, as well  
as devote the mid-week service to  
Christian Education.

The various church organiza-  
tions will be asked to observe the  
Week in a special way. Special lit-  
erature will be provided for the  
purpose.

The organization for Christian  
Education Week includes the cre-  
ation of a special committee in  
every church, charged with the re-  
sponsibility of its promotion.

—BR—

## Our Riders Club

"Last year the Baptist Record  
was able to be of service to sev-  
eral people who planned to at-  
tend the Southern Baptist Con-  
vention in San Francisco. We  
kept a list of people who were  
driving and wanted passengers, as  
well as passengers who wanted  
rides, and got the people in touch  
with each other.

Again the Baptist Record offers  
to be of whatever service it can.  
Anyone who is driving to Miami  
and wants one or more passengers  
should write to the Baptist Rec-  
ord giving the necessary informa-  
tion. Anyone wishing a ride should  
do likewise.

The Baptist Record will do its  
best to put these people in touch  
with each other.



## Is Your Pastor Graduating?

Credit for the suggestion made  
below is due to the Oak Grove  
Church of Yazoo County. Four  
years ago this church gave to their  
pastor, who was a student at Mis-  
sissippi College and a senior, a  
graduation present.

We pass this suggestion on to  
other churches. Many churches  
have pastors who are graduating  
from some school or college. Some  
of them are having a hard time  
financially. It would be a fine  
thing for any church whose pas-  
tor is graduating to show their love  
and appreciation by giving him a  
graduation present.

Give him a graduation shower  
or presents (note that it is presents,  
plural, not a present). He will re-  
member it as long as life lasts and  
it will be an inspiration to the pas-  
tor and perhaps meet a need for  
which his finances might not be  
able to care.

—BR—

It is very fashionable nowadays for  
this age to give vent to long-suppressed  
resentment and rebellion by ridiculing  
the religious lives of its elders. One  
would think, to read some of this muck-  
raking, that all deacons and preachers  
were Pharisees. It would seem that any  
generation that has made as big a mess  
of things as has this one would be too  
red in the face to sling mud at its fore-  
bears. Back of some of it may be a nos-  
talgia and a suspicion that perhaps our  
elders really had something which our  
pride will not let us stoop to find. Then,  
of course, we have heard everything,  
read everything, experienced everything  
—except those secrets which are hidden  
from the wise and prudent and revealed  
unto babes. Even a knowledge of the  
good may keep us from knowing the best.  
Knowing too much, we do not know  
enough.—From "Hearts Afire!" by  
Vance Havner (Revell).

—BR—

## Our Readers Write

Jayess, Miss.

Dear Bro. Goodrich:

I am enclosing a bulletin from the  
First Baptist Church in Bogalusa and  
have marked one item I hope you can  
use in the Baptist Record.

It really "describes" some of us in  
every church.

—MRS. H. B. MASON.

Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Editor  
The Baptist Record,  
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Bro. Goodrich:

It is most gratifying to watch the pro-  
gress, not only of your paper, but the  
Baptist of the great common-wealth of  
the State of Mississippi.

A statement was made on a street  
corner here in Jonesboro a few years  
ago from a Minister, who is not a Mis-  
sissippian. It ran something like this,  
"If our true Baptist Doctrine is pre-  
served the Mississippians will preserve  
it. We are weakening as the years go  
by." To a Mississippian it was music in  
my ear. Keep the good work up.

Sincerely,

A. E. Fortinberry.



## GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

### First Church, Canton

While Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor at Canton, was in a revival at Blue Mountain, we had the privilege of supplying for him. The past week was Youth Week at the church and the master of ceremonies for the day was the youth pastor, Charles Wright.

Clinton people had a large part in the day's program. The pastor is a native of Clinton, the music and youth director is Frank Stovall, a native of Clinton, and the supply preacher is a resident of Clinton.

Even if the pastor is our nephew-in-law, he is doing a good work and has led the Canton Baptists onward and upward.

The new educational building is modern in every respect. All of the organizations are functioning in a fine way.

Madison County Record readers are now listed as follows: CAMDEN 22, CANTON, FIRST 332, CANTON, CENTER TERRACE 131, Farmhaven 1, FLORA 78, LULA 16, MADISON 54, LONE PINE 24, and Ridgeland 6.

### Swenson Succeeds Where Goodrich Failed

For years we have been trying to lead Mt. Zion Church, Wayne County, to adopt the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record. Somehow we never could quite succeed.

To our delight, as well as some little chagrin, soon after Rev. W. R. Swenson went there as pastor he put it over. Now Mt. Zion joins the growing list of churches that have adopted the popular and progressive EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

Sixty-one families of Mt. Zion Church are now going to read about the doings of Baptists throughout the world. We predict that Pastor Swenson will find his work easier because his people are going to be informed.

Wayne County now has Record readers listed as follows: CALVARY 92, BUCATUNNA 39, CLARA 44, Clear Creek 5, Coyt 8, EVERGREEN 36, MT. ZION 61, Pleasant Grove 4, STATE LINE 51, WAYNSBORO, FIRST 1, and Zion Rest f.

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### HARMONY IN JONES CO. REACHES TWO GOALS

Harmony Church in Jones county experienced an unusual revival which closed Sunday night, April 13. The pastor, Rev. Tommy Fant, did the preaching and there were 9 additions, 6 for baptism.

Two goals were over-reached on the closing Sunday. A Sunday School attendance goal of 186 was set, with attendance reaching 211. \$1,000 was set as a goal for the building fund offering, with a cash offering of \$1,246.84 coming in, in addition to pledges of \$1,338.75.

The church is planning soon to construct a new building.

## Librarians To Help In Rural Library Campaign



Pictured above are those who will assist in the southwide rural library campaign which began on April 15. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Genevieve Day, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. E. A. Currey, Hollandale; Mrs. A. E. Alexander, Jackson. Standing: Mrs. Oscar Miller, Eupora; Mrs. O. M. Jones, Baptist Book Store; and Mrs. John Keeton, Sr., Grenada.

The Baptist Sunday School Board through its Church Library Service and the Library Consultants of the Baptist Book Stores is projecting a campaign which began April 15 to intensify its efforts to establish a library in every church in the Convention with special emphasis on rural and small town churches.

A group of interested people met at the Baptist Book Store, in Jackson, on April 12 to plan with the Manager and Library Consultant of the Book Store for accelerating this program in Mississippi. One hundred and forty-five Mississippi Pastors have written, in response to cards sent from Nashville, asking for help in establishing a library or in re-vitalizing a dormant library or for information about operating a library.

Contacts are being made with these Pastors and assistance is being offered by the Baptist Book Store. Have you considered the importance of a Book Ministry in your church? Let us help you to plan this activity.

### CALENDAR OF PRAYER

April 21—Rev. R. A. Langley, Deer Creek Associational Sunday School Superintendent; W. Harold Cox, trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

April 22—Daniel McFarland, faculty, Blue Mountain College; Nellie Tew, State BSU Magazine Representative.

April 23—Rev. A. L. Chumbley, trustee, Clarke College; Dr. Howard E. Spell, faculty, Mississippi College.

April 24—Mrs. Fay T. Eubanks, faculty, Woman's College. Miss Nell Taylor, State Young People's Secretary.

April 25—Rev. Newell Massey, Washington Associational Training Union Director; J. T. Grant-ham, Hinds Associational Brotherhood President.

April 26—Regional Training Union Youth rallies; Rev. M. C. Wald-up, Riverside Associational Missionary.

April 27—Charles Tolbert, BSU Secretary for Mississippi College; Rev. C. W. Thompson, Monroe Association Board member.

—BR—

Damascus Church in Franklin county will observe their annual Homecoming Day on April 27. Rev. Jewel Golman will bring the message. Rev. Truitt Smith is pastor.

## MARKS REPORTS 42 ADDITIONS

The First Church of Marks is rejoicing in the afterglow of the spiritual uplift experienced under the forceful preaching of Dr. Wyatt Hunter of McComb. There were 42 additions to the church, 32 by baptism. James Bickam also of McComb directed the music and the three choirs.

The Sunday School reached a record high of 275 in attendance recently and plans are being formulated for the erection of an educational annex. A goal of 335 has been set to be reached by Mother's Day, May 11. Intermediate Day will be observed on April 20. All members of the department will be guests of the church at a breakfast in the coffee shop of the Marks Hotel. Frank Hammond is the superintendent of the Sunday school and L. P. McDowell is the department superintendent. Dr. I. D. Eavenson is pastor.

—BR—

Miss Georgia Mae Ogburn, Southern Baptist Missionary to Chile, is now in the States on furlough and may be addressed at 1312 24th Avenue, Meridian, Miss., her permanent American home.

Mrs. A. O. Spain, daughter of Dr. Webb Brame, retired, Yazoo City, has accepted the position of educational secretary of Trinity Church, San Antonio, Texas. Only two and one-half years old, the church has a membership of over one thousand and has recently moved its Sunday School into a new \$175,000 educational building and has doubled its Sunday school attendance in the past eight months.

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## Baptist Leaders To Appear On Home And Farm Week

The Fourth annual Church and Community Conference on Farm and Home Week will be held at Mississippi State College, April 22. The meeting will begin at 8 a. m. Wednesday and close at 3:30 Thursday, according to Rev. C. E. Patch of Baldwin, president.

The theme of this year's conference will be "Church - Community Responsibilities" and an outstanding program has been prepared.

A number of Mississippi Baptist leaders including laymen and preachers have parts in the program which has been released by Rev. Kenneth G. Hall, program chairman.

Among the important discussions will be "Church-Community Responsibilities to community organizations, to youth programs, to family life and community worship through music."

—BR—

The senior and Carol choirs of the Prentiss Church presented a special program of music at the evening worship on Easter Sunday. The senior choir presented the cantata, "Crown Him" by Chas. Francis Lane and the Carol Choir sang three selections. Both choirs were directed by Blaine H. Grose, minister of music and education. Dr. L. E. Green is pastor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND TRAINING UNION  
ATTENDANCE

April 13, 1952

Jackson, Daniel Mem.	558	241
Jackson, North Side	679	162
Jackson, Parkway	1031	377
Parkway Chapel	143	97
Jackson, Leavell Woods	88	48
Richland (Rankin Co.)	156	72
Jackson, Southside	296	155
Jackson, Van Winkle	529	255
Crystal Springs	881	247
Laurel, First	654	171
Meridian, Poplar		
Springs Drive	391	112
Clarksdale	888	152
Paul Truitt (Rankin Co.)	239	151
Jackson, Calvary	1557	339
Jackson, First	1609	482
Main Church	1509	437
Broadmoor Chapel	100	45
Grenada, First	750	127
Corinth, Tate St.	353	83
Regular School	294	
Mission	59	
Concord (Choctaw Co.)	72	51
Pleasant Ridge		
(Chickasaw Co.)	70	69
Yazoo City, Calvary	186	72
Holly Bluff	79	74
Harmony (Jones Co.)	211	86
Charleston, First	405	
Ita Bena, First	211	125
Laurel, Highland	187	104
Picayune, Roseland		
Park	143	106
Saniversville	122	95
Tula	21	12
Grenada, Emmanuel	302	121
Louisville, East	62	41
Columbus, Southside	160	110
McComb, Friendship	171	108
Kosciusko, Second	189	110
Eastiawn	144	57
Handsboro	224	73
McComb, South	322	116
New Prospect		
(Lincoln Co.)	152	104
Bethel (Amite Co.)	44	47
Woodville	273	155
McComb, East	596	283
Mt. Zion (Lincoln Co.)	145	
Bethlehem (Jones Co.)	108	101
Brookhaven, Central	136	82
Houston, First	278	136
Shiloh (Chickasaw Co.)	12	12
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	153	69
Louisville, First	561	200
Louisville, South	55	36
Louisville, West End	28	26
Wheeler	100	64
Pearlhaven (Lincoln Co.)	180	100
Hattiesburg, Temple	594	166
Coffeeville	206	58
Kreole	126	56
Good Hope (Perry Co.)	134	104
New Hope (Marion Co.)	130	
Newton	510	269
Laurel, West	510	133
Mission	15	
Laurel, Second Ave.	480	95
Harperville	84	63
Houlka	104	36
Calhoun City, First	341	106
Kosciusko, First	844	252
Magee	411	123
Bogue Chitto (Pike Co.)	89	84
Cranfield	74	51
Columbus, First	925	232
Gulfport, New Hope	124	52
Starkville, First	548	139
Center Ridge (Yazoo Co.)	218	142
Lucedale	341	129
Foxworth	183	86
Pascagoula, First	987	285
Main School	736	211
McArthur Mission	61	19
Jackson Ave. Mission	66	15
Orange Grove Mis.	65	40
River View Mission	19	



THOMAS M. BENNETT, JR.

Pictured above is Thomas M. Bennett, Jr., of Tiptersville, who has recently been elected as vice president of the Theological Fellowship, an organization of ministerial students at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Bennett, a graduate of Mississippi College, is engaged in graduate study leading to a doctor's degree in theology.

REV. WALTON E. LEE

Rev. Walton E. Lee, well known in Mississippi Baptist life for many years, died at his home in Como on April 8.

Funeral services were held in the Como Baptist Church April 10 with Rev. Tracey Barnett, Jr., pastor of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Robert Martin, pastor of Batesville Church, with Dr. F. M. Purser, pastor of First Church, Oxford, bringing the message.

Interment was in the Batesville Cemetery.

He was clerk for the Coldwater Association for a number of years. He was clerk of the Panola Association from its beginning, and served until his death. He served 36 years at the Recording Secretary for the Mississippi Baptist Convention, from 1908 to 1944.

He served a number of churches as pastor including Como, Byhalia, Peach Creek, Crenshaw, and Union Church, in Panola.

Survivors include his wife and one brother.



REV. ARTHUR H. LESLIE

Rev. Arthur H. Leslie, above, has accepted the full time pastorate of the Houlka Church. Immediately upon his graduation from the New Orleans Seminary in May, he will move on the field. He is a native of Pennsylvania and his wife, nee Willie Pegg, is from Grenada. They have two children, Judith Elaine and Arthur II.

Drs. Fields And Hudgins  
To Be Guests At C.A.P.  
Chaplains Conference

Dr. W. C. Fields, pastor of the First Church, Yazoo City, and Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, pastor of the First Church, Jackson, were invited to be guests of the Air Force on April 15-17 at the Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D. C. They attended a Chaplains Conference which was sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol.

Dr. Fields, who was the first C.A.P. Chaplain in the Kentucky Wing of the Civil Air Patrol, holds the rank of Captain. Dr. Hudgins holds the rank of Major.

The invitation to attend the conference came from Major General Lucas Beau and Colonel Robert P. Taylor (Texas Baptist), Chief C. A. P. Chaplain, a survivor of the Bataan Death March.

—BR—  
Congratulation to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Rushing and to West Laurel Church! Mr. Rushing celebrated his seventh anniversary as pastor of the West Laurel Church on April 1.

A GOOD TURN IN THE NAME OF JESUS HAS A WAY OF  
BLESSING THE GIVER MORE THAN THE RECEIVER

The one who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many" also said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." It is this spirit that we must catch if we would emulate Him.



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The Mother's Day offering is your annual opportunity to do a good turn in the spirit of Christ to helpless humanity by giving at least one day's (\$16.25) hospital care for one needy person.

This is what it costs your Baptist Hospital to care for one patient for one day. A day's care may play a real part in causing a sick lost person to find Christ sufficient for every need of life.

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SUNDAY, MAY 11TH



## Sparks & Splinters

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. Charles Tyler, Pelahatchie; Dorothy M. Butler, Pelahatchie; H. E. Watson, Noxapater; Rev. Van H. Hardin, Lucedale; Mrs. Jim Currie, Eupora; Mrs. W. M. West, New Ulm, Texas; Mrs. W. W. Ready, Waynesboro; Rev. R. A. Coulter, Clinton; L. E. Eichelberger, Jackson; Rev. James Fondren, Cleveland; M. K. Beard, Cleveland; Rev. W. M. Averett, Richton; J. W. Pope, Richton; H. J. Walther, Hampton, Virginia; Gerald Keene, Hattiesburg; Rev. O. K. Petty, Hattiesburg; E. E. Fairchilds, Jr., McHenry; Jack D. House, Greenville, S. C.; Joe D. Everett, Silver City; Rachel Posey, Lucien; Mrs. D. F. Smith, Lucien; Dr. W. P. Davis, Flora; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler, Alligator; Charles Riley, Duncan; Rev. Charles Everitt, Merigold; Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, Jackson; Rev. W. R. Swenson, Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Ready, Waynesboro; Eugene Tennison, Okolona; Dr. W. C. Fields, Yazoo City; Owen Cooper, Yazoo City; Barbara Atkinson, Tutwiler; Ann Lomerick, Tutwiler; Tommy Bond, Tutwiler; Rev. James M. Bond, Tutwiler.

At the close of Church Loyalty Month at Parkway Church in Jackson it was found that 65 had won "blue ribbons," having attended five services each week, four on Sunday and one Wednesday night, during March. Many others missed only one or two services.

Jimmy Pierce was recently ordained as a deacon in the Niland Chapel Church in Bolivar Association. Rev. Carmon Savell preached the ordination sermon and Rev. Jimmy Breland gave the charge to the candidate and to the church. Rev. Jack Butler led in the prayer. Rev. Charles Everitt, Bolivar County Associational Missionary, serves this church as mission pastor.

The Spring session of the Rankin County Association was held April 15 with the Steens Creek Church at Florence.

The First Church of Columbia, just before the arrival of its new pastor, Rev. A. L. Gatewood, held a pre-Easter Revival of decision, evangelism and dedication. Various speakers included Dr. Roland Q. Leavell of New Orleans, Dr. Harold G. Basden and Dr. C. E. Wilbanks of Jackson, Dr. John Newport of New Orleans and Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., of Hattiesburg.

Rev. L. G. Sansing, pastor of the Crestwood Church in Jackson was the evangelist during the revival at Woodville assisting Rev. O. B. Beverly, pastor. Ten additions were by baptism. With 218 enrolled in Sunday school, there was a record attendance of 273. They have just occupied the new educational building that give them additional educational space.

There were two additions during the recent revival held in Toxish Church, Pontotoc County. Rev. B. L. Mohon of Okolona was the evangelist. Rev. Paul Harwood is pastor.

There were 13 additions by baptism and 14 rededications reported during the recent revival held at Zion Hill Church, Copiah County. Assisting Pastor Rayford F. Moore was Rev. Dan H. Holcomb as evangelist and Rev. John W. Merritt, song leader.

Rev. P. C. Perkins, pastor of First Church in Booneville will be the preacher for the Revival at East End Church in Columbus beginning Sunday, April 20.

On Sunday, April 13 the church at Taylorsville, Dr. W. A. Keel, pastor, had a dedication service, dedicating all the new furnishings recently added to the church.

Our apologies to First Church, New Albany. In the article which appeared in the Baptist Record concerning their Loyalty Campaign it was reported the Sunday School attendance average was 72. This was a typographical error. The figure should have been 720.

The Baptist Bible Institute luncheon (Lakeland, Florida) will be held at Dinner Key Auditorium on Thursday noon, May 15. Dr. R. G. Lee will be the speaker. All friends are invited and tickets are \$1.50.

A. V. Washburn, secretary of training for the Sunday School Board, Nashville, will be the principal speaker at the annual Award Banquet to be held at the First Church in Columbus Monday night, May 5.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Carlisle, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Uruguay who are in the States on furlough, have moved from Combes, Texas, to 212 East Mesquite, Uvalde, Texas. Mr. Carlisle is a native of Wesson, Miss.

Rev. Clyde Gordon, pastor of First Church, Poplarville, will be the evangelist at Antioch Church in Rankin County in the revival meeting April 27-May 4. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Saucier will lead the singing. Dinner will be served on the last Sunday, May 4. Services will be held twice daily; at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

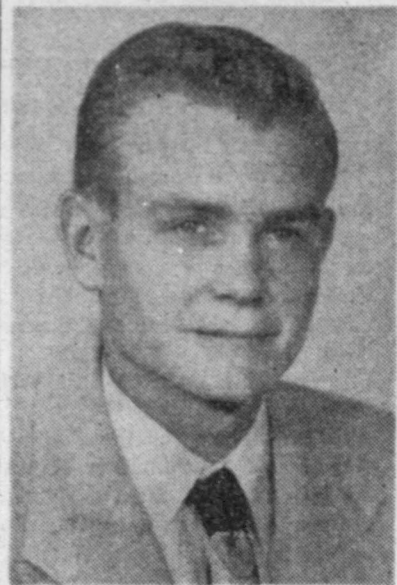
Rev. C. C. Carraway of Boyle did the preaching at the revival held recently at Fair Haven Church in River Side Association. There were 19 additions, 17 by baptism. Rev. M. C. Waldrup is pastor and has been pastor ever since the church was organized.

There were 24 additions, 15 by baptism, and two commitments for full time service during the recent revival at Horn Lake Church. The pastor, Rev. Eugene M. Fleming, was the evangelist and Rev. A. L. Goodson of the Fair River Church was the singer. The Sunday School at night reported 492 visits and contacts during the week. High attendance for Sunday School was 182 and 104 in Training Union.

According to the monthly report of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mississippi Baptists gave a total of \$50,289 in March. Of this amount \$33,586 was through the Cooperative Program and \$16,703 was designated. Southwide gifts for the month totaled \$1,009,973.

The Baptist Record office is in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the Tishomingo County Association. The next session will meet at the Burnsville Church on October 7-8.

## Armstrong Licensed



Rev. Joyce Curtis Armstrong

Rev. Joyce Curtis Armstrong, above, was recently licensed to the ministry by the Unity Church, Attala County. He is a student at Clarke College, Newton. Rev. H. C. Ellis is the Unity pastor.

—BR—

Bring your wire or tape recorder to the Miami Convention and hitch on to the service provided by the Radio Commission, S. B. Mr. Henry Bowling, Radio Commission engineer, will have everything ready for you. The same plan which was used at San Francisco will be used in Miami. For further details write us at Box 8, Station 'E' Atlanta, Georgia.

There were 16 additions, seven by baptism, during the recent revival held at Gallman Church, Copiah County. Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor of Byram Church, Hinds county was the evangelist. Rev. Roy Remont is pastor.

Progress Church is making arrangements to be well represented at the coming meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami. The church has voted to pay the expenses of the pastor, Rev. Jimmie Hodges, and also to allow him a week's vacation with pay. One or more laymen also plan to attend. G. H. Alford of the Progress Church urges that every church, large or small, country, town, or city send their pastor.

Centerfield Church, Bolivar Association, Rev. J. P. Hollinsworth, pastor recently ordained Reese F. Howard and George L. Fly as deacons. Rev. F. L. Warren gave the charge to the candidates and Rev. Charles Everitt gave the charge to the church. Rev. C. C. Carraway preached the ordination sermon. Others participating in the service were: Rev. J. A. Fondren, Rev. C. D. Cannady, Carlis Berry, J. T. Watford, C. E. Jones and John Crowe.

Mrs. John A. Parker, Southern Baptist missionary who has been in the States on emergency sick leave, has returned to Chile. Mr. and Mrs. Parker may be addressed at Casilla 9796, Santiago, Chile. Mr. Parker is a native of Lucedale, Miss.

Rev. Tommy Fant, pastor of Harmony Church in Jones county, was the evangelist during the recent revival held at West End Church in West Point. Four came by baptism. Rev. W. O. Pippen is pastor.

## BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

### SUGGESTED STEPS FOR BROTHERHOODS

Assuming that the pastor favored the organizing of the Brotherhood and that the church authorized it and elected its officers, then the following steps are of vital importance in assuring its successful operation.

First Step: The president should call the pastor and elected officers together to pray and make plans for the work of the organization.

Second Step: Complete the organization by making arrangements to fill, by election, any vacancies among the officers. (See Brotherhood Guidebook, Page 52, for list of Brotherhood officers.)

Third Step: Decide upon a regular time for Brotherhood meetings so that they may be listed in the church calendar.

Fourth Step: Make plans for next meeting; (a) arrange good programs, and (b) include period for introducing the Brotherhood officers and the duties of their offices.

Fifth Step: Study Brotherhood enrollment cards and make prospect list for new members.

Sixth Step: Discuss possible Brotherhood activities and plan initial program of work to be presented for adoption at next regular meeting.

Seventh Step: Instruct secretary to secure Brotherhood Journals (copy for each man enrolled in organization) and Record Book. Order these materials from Baptist Brotherhood Commission, 1548 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Eighth Step: Plan for group study of the Brotherhood Guidebook by officers and others who may wish to participate. (Guidebook available through Baptist Book Store).

Ninth Step: Instruct secretary to notify state Brotherhood department of complete organization.

Tenth Step: Make plans for financing the Brotherhood, i. e., cost of Journals, other Brotherhood literature, promotional projects, and meals (if served).

Eleventh Step: Set time for regular monthly executive committee meetings.

Twelfth Step: Instruct membership vice-president to acquaint the church membership concerning activities of the Brotherhood.

Thirteenth Step: Make plans to advertise next regular meeting.

Fourteenth Step: Select chairman and form committees to carry on program of activities, if this has not been done.

Fifteenth Step: The president should make a Brotherhood report at every regular business meetings of the church.

Having thus initiated a Brotherhood in your church, it is important that it cooperate fully with the associational and state Brotherhoods by making regular reports, attending their meetings, and promoting adopted denominational and Brotherhood objectives.

### AS I WAS SAYING

—a Brotherhood won't solve the entire enlistment problem among men. Only a small percentage of Baptist men are qualified to be members of the Brotherhood. Defi-

nition: A Brotherhood is a group of consecrated Christian men promoting the work of their church. Only a few men are consecrated—hence only a few will ever be worth anything to the Brotherhood or to our churches.

### IN THE MEANTIME

—even consecrated men won't get very far in Brotherhood work if deprived of pastoral leadership. The Brotherhood will not require as much attention as some of the other organizations because Brotherhood deals with a smaller group but it must have guidance and encouragement.

### CHECK SIGNALS

—once each month in the executive committee meetings. Things will happen in Brotherhood if you don't make plans but usually the wrong things happen.

### DEATH CAME

—rather expectantly to a Brotherhood that we knew about. Inactivity sapped the vitality from what could have been a breathing, pulsating, dynamic group of men.

### YOUR JOB ISN'T BEING DONE

—if you aren't doing it. Everybody else is or should be busy doing his own work. Brotherhood work in the final analysis is work outside of the church. If Brotherhoods are confining their efforts to just meeting and studying, our job isn't being done. The work of Brotherhood has to be done every week, therefore, we suggest that a night be set aside each week to do Brotherhood has to be done every meet but to work.

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## Woman's Missionary Union

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Young People's Secretary—Miss Nell Taylor;  
Royal Ambassador Secretary—Joel Ray

### W. M. U. SPECIAL DAY May 5

Program material has been sent to each organization—Sunbeam through Missionary Society—it is our hope that each organization will study the material—it is about phases of the work that we need to know more about—the committee, especially the chairman Mrs. W. A. Stockton, has given us a splendid program! You will miss a great very important matters, that are dear to the interests of Woman's Missionary Union.

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#### HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

Facing the fact that the continued existence of Woman's Missionary Union Training School is justified only if it is meeting a particular need, the trustees, in this year's recent meeting at the school, prayed earnestly and sought diligently to know God's will concerning the future of our school. After days of careful deliberation, the trustees came to a unanimous conviction that once again the Training School should pioneer, this time the fields to be specialized training in missions and Christian social work. Listed here are two of eleven significant, history-making recommendations adopted by the trustees as expressive of the course into which they believe the Training School should move, operating as a graduate school, under what they believe to be divinely-appointed destiny.

Realizing that the present status of the Training School does not adequately meet today's needs and

Believing that a school of religious education is not in the realm of Woman's Missionary Union . . . , and

Recognizing that there is a need for specialized study in missions and Christian social work,

We therefore recommend!

That the direction of the Training School be toward the fields of missions and Christian social work. Listed here are two of eleven significant, history-making recommendations adopted by the trustees they believe to be divinely-appointed destiny.

That the Executive Committee outline a step-by-step procedure which will bring accreditation to the school.

W. M. U. Training School stands today on the solid foundation of her sturdy, Christian heritage, poised to step out into a new era of pioneering. Her success in this era will depend upon the support that we, Southern Baptist women, give to her in prayer, in genuine interest expressed in concrete ways, and in the influencing of qualified Christian young women to pursue their training for Christ's service in the fields of missions, and Christian ministry through social work, at House Beautiful, located at 2801 Lexington Road, Louisville, Ky.

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A special bus is being chartered—37 passenger—leaving Jackson early Saturday morning, June 7. We'll do special sight-seeing in Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Kentucky (visiting W. M. U. Training School); Cherokee, N. C. (Indian Reservation), and see other points of interest, reaching Ridgecrest on Thursday afternoon. The group will get back to Jackson by the afternoon of June 19.

REGISTRATION BLANK will be mailed upon request. Bus space will be reserved for the first 37 who register. Don't wait until the last day to make reservations for your girls! Send the names, and \$2.00 registration fee for each girl, as soon as you can (at least by May 15).

BEGIN NOW SAVING YOUR MONEY! Here is the estimated cost:  
Registration fee (must be sent as you register) . . . . . \$ 2.00  
Bus fare (round trip, including sight-seeing) . . . . . 27.00  
Room and meals at Ridgecrest . . . . . 24.00  
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(plus)

If there are question about any part of this trip, write: Nell Taylor, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

#### ATTENTION W. M. U. TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATES

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. Training School Alumnae Association will be held in connection with the Training School luncheon, Thursday, May 15, at one o'clock at Housekeeper's Club, Coconut Grove; tickets \$2 including tip.

The club house is within short walking distance of the Dinner Key Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale throughout the W. M. U. meeting and until Wednesday noon of Southern Baptist Convention.

All alumnae and former students are invited to get tickets and



REV. L. GORDON SANSING

The annual Grace McBride Spiritual Emphasis Week will be held at the Baptist Hospital during April 21-25. Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, pastor of Crestwood Church, Jackson will bring the messages. Students from Mississippi College will furnish the music. The theme will be "Moment With the Master." The Grace McBride Circle is under the leadership of the WMU of the First Church in Jackson and Mrs. C. H. Hathorne is the general chairman.

—BR—

### 1st Church, Inverness Opens Church Library

Under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Nelson, the Training Union of First Church, Inverness, is sponsoring a church library. The deacons matched the initial amount to be spent for books, which was \$150, and put in the budget of the church a certain amount for the purchase of books.

Mrs. S. K. Day has been elected librarian. Rev. Frank Campbell is pastor.

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### Picayune First To Have Triple Treat April 20

The First Church of Picayune recently voted to observe April 20, which will be Rev. John R. Mad-dox's second anniversary as pastor, by breaking ground for the new educational building, observing Homecoming, and striving to break all previous Sunday School attendance records.

On that day an old-fashioned dinner on the grounds will be held on the site where the new building is to be erected. This will be followed with "ground-breaking" ceremonies with Rev. Chester Quarles, state executive secretary, bringing the main address.

Mr. L. O. Crosby, Jr., is chairman of the building committee.

come to the luncheon.

Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday noon. If you will not reach Miami in time to get your ticket, send your \$2.00 on to Mrs. John H. Whitt, 31 N.W. Third Street, Homestead, Florida. She will have your ticket for you at the Housekeeper's Club on Thursday.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### ONE MORE WEEK TO GO IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCES

Next week is the last of four in our twenty district Sunday school conferences. These have been glorious weeks and we have reached hundreds of workers from all sections of the state with the message of bigger and better Sunday and Vacation Bible schools.

The schedule of dates and places for next week is:

Time and Place  
April 21, DeKalb  
April 22, Eupora  
April 23, Ripley  
April 24, Houlika  
April 25, Sherman

The program we follow in these meetings is:

9:45 Devotional  
10:00 Building Better Schools,  
10:30 Vacation Bible Schools,  
including Opening Worship Program Demonstration  
11:15 Music  
11:20 Lessons Along The Way  
11:55 Announcements  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Devotional  
1:15 Group Conferences  
2:45 This Year's Program  
3:15 Adjourn

### SO NOW MAKE THEM COUNT

Now, if these conferences are to be helpful to your school, Brother Superintendent, your workers must attend.

And, very probably some of them will attend if plans are made for them to go. Some will want to go who have no car. Others will go who have cars and have some extra space in them. Get these two groups together and that will provide ways for all to go who can.

Usually some can go from a school if plans are definitely made for it.

Talk it up with your officers and teachers. Get them enthusiastic about going, and we will do our best to help them during the day.

### CALHOUN COUNTY CAMPAIGN

The first week in March was a great Sunday school week in Calhoun Association with sixteen churches cooperating in a program of study, census, enlargement, plan making, and many forward steps toward a better program of reaching the people for more and better Bible study.

New Cradle Roll departments and Extension departments were organized in several churches; a definite visitation program inaugurated; regular workers' meeting were planned, the Six Point Record System set up, and general

toning up of the work in quite a number of helpful ways.

Rev. John B. Laney, the associational missionary, had made good preparation for the week, and the extra helpers gave an excellent account of themselves.

Five or six of the schools reported near the close of the week that they are making definite plans to reach all points on the Standard and make application for that recognition within the next four or five months. That is always good work any time and in any church.

Our sincere thanks to all who helped make this such a good week.  
**MY, WHAT A RECORD!**

During our recent Sunday school convention at Kosciusko we received the following telegram from Mr. W. B. Langford, of Jonesboro, Ark., but a native of Prentiss County, Miss.: "Those who live on the mountain tops are the first to see the rising sun. May this convention be to each of you an elevation from which you can see Christ more clearly. Come on let's go to Sunday school and build attendance records. Mine stands 47 years July 1 not a single Sunday missed."

My, what a record! Our sincere congratulations to Brother Langford on this very unusual record of Sunday school attendance. May he add many other good years to this fine record.

### CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION HAS PLANS FOR GOOD YEAR

The Sunday school organization of Chickasaw association is making good progress toward a good year's work. Rev. W. G. Watson, pastor at Houston, is the associational superintendent.

On the night of February 29, at the Mt. Olive Church, there was a splendid associational meeting, with twelve churches represented, and six pastors, nine superintendents, and a total attendance of 62. The program was both informational and inspirational.

Plans are definitely under way for a simultaneous campaign the week of April 28-May 1, and at this writing (March 15) seven churches have definitely entered.

Good plans and positive leadership will help any situation. Many of our associations and churches are doing that, and the results will be worthwhile.

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### WINSTON CO. HOLDS CENTRAL REVIVAL

Louisville First was host to the other churches of the county (Winston) in their Central Training Union Revival the week of March 24-28. In spite of sickness and the closing of several schools we had eleven churches to cooperate. Nine classes were taught and in addition the children under nine were divided into two groups for their programs each night. Associational Missionary N. G. Hickman, even though having been hindered by a hospital experience, had given good publicity to the weeks activities and was on hand every night to start the program off on time. The associational director, Mr. Noel Chamblee, was sick and not able to be in any of the meetings. The attendance was more or less steady reaching 166 on Wednesday night.

During January, February, and March the Training Union Department has conducted ten Central Training Union Revivals, and two Simultaneous Study Courses and have served in three local church study courses and enlargement campaigns.

### YOUTH RALLIES BEGIN NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Here is the schedule for the Youth Rallies—Newton Monday April 21; Main St. Hattiesburg, Tuesday, April 22; Van Winkle, Wednesday April 23; First McComb, Thursday, April 24; First Natchez, Friday, April 25; Durant Monday, April 28; Indianola, Tuesday, April 29; Batesville, Wednesday, April 30; Blue Mountain, Thursday, May 1; First Starkville, Friday, May 2. Six to nine are the hours. Bring your sandwiches with you and come.

### SATARTIA IN YAZOO COUNTY

Satartia Baptist Church in Yazoo Co. report a successful study course. Three workers from the Calvary Church, Yazoo City served as teachers. Rev. J. N. Brister, taught the adults the Winning Witness; Mrs. Foy Scroggins taught Not Your Own to the Intermediates, and the juniors enjoyed The Junior and His Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Hugh Sheppard. Forty-nine earned awards for the week's work. The program was climaxed with a social which all enjoyed. Pastor Bert Powell along with the other leaders is rejoicing over the success of the weeks endeavor.

### MISSIONARY THOMPSON OF PRENTISS COUNTY STARTS NEW UNIONS

Associational Missionary J. D. Thompson of Prentiss County reports of two newly organized unions for March. One at East Prentiss, and one at Tuscumbia. These churches have not had a training Union before. Tuscumbia is a new church, and is starting off right. Mr. Cecil Lauderdale is the director at Tuscumbia, and Mr. Bud Aldredge is the director at East

Prentiss. Brother Thompson says he will visit these newly organized unions often in their early life, and help them get a good start. Congratulations and may both these unions prove a great blessing to their communities.

### Hinds Associational Training Union Makes Big Plans For Simultaneous Enlargement Campaign

The Hinds County Associational Training Union held a pastor and director banquet at the Northside Baptist Church, Jackson, on March 14. Pastors and Directors from thirty-one churches attended the meeting and discussed plans for the simultaneous enlargement campaign set October 5-10, 1952.

Mr. W. C. Ward, associational Training Union director, was in charge of the program. An inspiring message was brought by the Rev. Chester L. Quarles.

Guests for the evening included Dr. Norman O'Neal, associational Sunday School superintendent, the associational Sunday School officers, superintendents from several churches, and the Executive Committee of the Hinds County Association.

MISS BETTY VALENTINE  
reporter

### —BR— LEFLORE HAS SUCCESSFUL TRAINING UNION REVIVAL

The week of March 16 was a great week in Leflore Association for the Training Unions. All but three of the churches were well represented in the Training Union Revival that was held at the Calvary Greenwood Church. The children were taken care of in two groups, two classes for juniors, intermediates and young people; three for adults, and two for adult leaders for the units under the young people ages. Thorough plans had been made by Associational Director Powell Ogletree and his associates. The average attendance was 213 with the top attendance being 226. Every one seemed to be well pleased with the results of the meeting, counting it one of the highlights in the years activities. The group coming from Lowland church drove about sixty miles every night, and inspired all by this spirit of loyalty and cooperation.

### LAMAR COUNTY TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Under the leadership of Auber Wilds, State Secretary, the Lamar County Training Union Association was organized with the following officers and leaders: Mr. Leroy Graham, Sumrall, Association Director; Mr. M. E. Bounds, Sumrall, Associate Director; Mrs. Leroy Graham, Sumrall, secretary; Rev. H. L. Fewell, Baxterville, pastor advisor; Mr. F. W. Aultman, Hattiesburg, Chorister; Miss Lois Alexander, Hattiesburg, pianist; Mr. W. H. Owens, Sumrall, adult leader; Miss Ola Saul, Baxterville, intermediate leader; Mrs. Major Regan, Sumrall, Young

## M. P. JONES ACCEPTS POPE PASTORATE



REV. M. P. JONES

Rev. M. P. Jones has resigned the pastorate at Sylwarena Church, Copiah county, after serving the church for ten years, to accept the call extended by Pope and Liberty Hill. His resignation is effective May 1.

During his pastorate there has been growth in the Sunday School and Training Union. A. W. M. U. and Brotherhood have been organized. Four additional Sunday School rooms, pastor's study and a baptistry have been added and other work on the church building is going on now.

Mr. Jones attended Louisiana College, Mississippi College and the New Orleans Seminary. Before going to Sylwarena he was pastor at Georgetown.

He has served as president of moderator and Board Member of the Pastors' Conference, as clerk, Copiah county.

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Dr. John E. Huss pastor of the Southside Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina, has written a twelve page pamphlet entitled "How to Have An Hour of Power." This pamphlet presents the technique used to attract and maintain a large attendance at the mid-week meeting. Pastors by writing the author can receive a free copy, and also additional copies if used for a one night study of the subject matter with a view of changing the mid-week meeting into an Hour of Power.

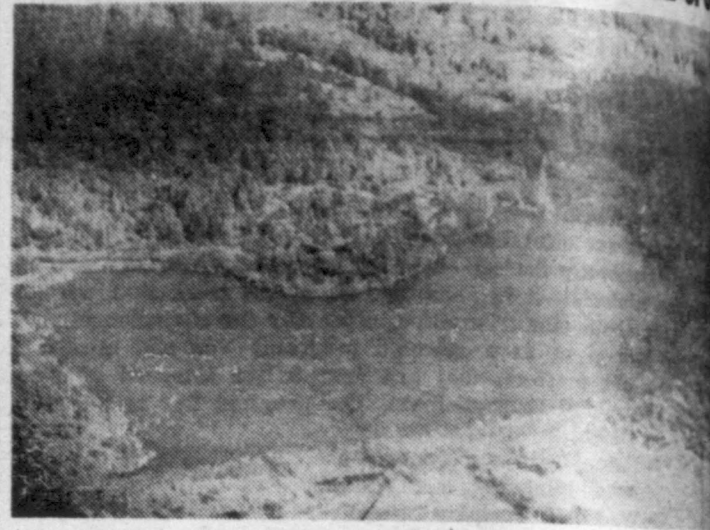
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At a series of revival services in the Baxterville Church with Evangelist Fred Williams, pastor of Glade Church, Laurel, doing the preaching, there were 21 additions—19 by baptism. Jimmie Albritton, of Mississippi Southern College, led the singing. Rev. H. L. Fewell is pastor.

People Leader; Miss Betty Sue Aultman, Hattiesburg, junior leader; Mrs. Ruben Russell, Sumrall, Primary Leader; Mrs. H. C. Brannon, Sumrall, Nursery.

Rev. F. C. Norris of Oral Baptist Church led the devotional, with with Rev. Paul H. Leber of Purvis Baptist Church bringing the inspirational message of the hour.

Committee meetings have already been held and a program outlined for the year. Much good is expected to come from this organization.

## DORRAH'S LAKE ASSEMBLY IS BEAUTIFUL SPOT



## Center Terrace Commends Sheriff

A large majority of the membership of the Sunday School of the Center Terrace Church in Canton Sunday, April 13, signed a resolution commending the sheriff of Madison county for his untiring and fearless efforts in enforcing the laws of the county.

The resolution pledged the cooperation of those signing the petition. The resolution was prompted and presented independently of the pastor, but with the full knowledge that it would meet his entire approval.

The resolution "in the name of Almighty God and our Christian forefathers" urges the sheriff to press onward and upward for a perfection of law enforcement in the county.

## —BR— IS MAY QUEEN



MISS MARY D. WILDS

Pictured above is Miss Mary D. Wilds, Oxford, who will reign as queen of the May Festival at Blue Mountain College, May 3. Miss Wilds is the daughter of Auber J. Wilds, for many years state Training Union secretary.

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Rev. Gilbert R. Thornton, a 1947 graduate of Southwestern Seminary and the present pastor of the West Springfield Church, West Springfield, Pennsylvania will be available for evangelistic services in this area in June, July and August. Mr. Thornton is a native of Texas and plans to move to Houston in June.

Shown above is an aerial view of Dorroh's Lake Baptist Assembly located just off Highway 9 between Calhoun City and Eupora in Webster County. This assembly is being promoted through a committee of which Rev. John B. Laney of Calhoun City is chairman. Associations which have already proved the Assembly and voted to participate are: Calhoun, Choctaw, Noxubee, Lee, Clay and Leflore. Others are expected to come in soon. Several meetings have already been held for the purpose of developing the assembly and the next one is set for Monday morning, May 5, at the State Convention Board. Its approval on the project is of great interest generally is growing in the development of the Assembly, according to Mr. Laney.

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Beach Springs Church has recently closed a revival which resulted in 20 additions, 16 by baptism. Rev. Paul Wilson was the evangelist and Rev. Charles C. was the song leader. Both are students at Clarke College.

Rev. Hugh Smith is pastor. Pastor A. B. Pierce and the First Church, Kosciusko will have Elwyn Wilkinson, pastor of the Emanuel Church, Lexington, Kentucky, as evangelist Apr. 28-May 1. Mr. C. Lamar Alexander, who recently accepted the position of rector of music and education will also be on hand to have charge of the music.

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## RECIPES FOR REVIVAL

Dr. R. A. Torrey used to give three requirements for revival:

"1. Let a few Christians get thoroughly right with God.

2. Bind themselves together to pray until a revival comes.

3. Put themselves at Christ's disposal to be used as He directs."

Billy Sunday, quoted from a nationally known magazine; said,

"I do not believe there stands a town or city that will not turn to God if the Christn apeople will

present a solid front for God and will work and pray and never dip their colors to the devil."

From NAE Magazine, "Action," February 15, 1950:

"If all the sleeping folk will wake up

And all the lukewarm folk will fire up

And all the dishonest folk will confess up

And all the disgruntled folk will sweeten up

And all the discouraged folk will

cheer up

And all the depressed folk will look up

And all the estranged folk will make up

And all the gossipers will shut up

And all the dry bones will shake up

And all the true soldiers will stand up

Then you can have a revival."

—Selected.

## Send Your Pastor to The Southern Baptist Convention May 14th - May 20th — Miami, Florida

Mississippi Baptists have across the years realized the importance of sending their pastors to the Southern Baptist Convention. We have always felt it is good to be in a position to contribute to the work of Southern Baptists in formulating the plans and making decisions, and in approving and projecting the program of our denomination.

We are especially interested this year in having our churches and Baptists well represented at this meeting. We feel world conditions, our Program, and the advancement of the Kingdom demand all the wisdom we can master and the most progressive plan we have ever presented. Personally, I feel that Mississippi Baptists are in a position to make a real contribution to the life of Southern Baptists and that is the reason I am appealing to the churches to send their pastor.

This is to certify that:

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Rev.

(Last Name—Please Print) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

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has been appointed by Baptist Church a messenger to the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION to be held in Miami, Florida, from 9:30 a. m., May 14, through May 20, 1952. This appointment is made on the basis of and in agreement with Convention's constitutional requirement, as follows (which entitles this church to..... messengers):

**ARTICLE III. Membership.** The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of missionary Baptist churches co-operating with the Convention as follows:

1. One messenger for each regular Baptist church which is in friendly co-operation with this Convention and sympathetic with its purpose and work and has during the fiscal year preceding been a bona fide contributor to the Convention's work.
2. One additional messenger from each such church for every 250 members; or for each \$250.00 paid to the work of the Convention during the fiscal year preceding the annual meeting.
3. The messengers shall be appointed and certified by the churches to the Convention, but no church may appoint more than ten (10)

Date ..... 1952 Signed .....  
(Moderator or Clerk)

**To the Messenger:** Be sure to bring this card with you and present it in person at the Secretaries' Registration Office in the Dinner Key Auditorium. Your name will then be filed for insertion in the Roll of messengers from your state, and you will receive a badge which you to all sessions of the Convention. The Registration Office will be open at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, May 13, and will close at 5:00 p. m.

**REGISTER as soon as possible after reaching Miami**  
In order that friends may locate you if necessary, please give your Miami address during the Convention.

The Credentials are now available. If you will write us how many you want, we will be glad to send them to you. No church is entitled to more than 10 Messengers. Please let me impress upon you the importance of having these cards properly filled out and signed by the Moderator or Clerk of the Church so that when you register Dr. Joe Burton, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be able to serve you more efficiently and give every consideration to which Messenger is entitled.

This will be a good investment for the Church, and we trust you will make it possible for your pastor to attend.

## Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

CHESTER L. QUARLES, Executive Secretary  
P. O. Box 530 Jackson, Mississippi

## — MUSIC DEPARTMENT —

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

### HUMANS RESPONSES AS RELATED TO TALENT CHARACTERISTICS

There are only two characteristics or elements of talent in the human being. First, the ability to recognize the difference in rhythmic patterns of figures. It has been found that the rhythmic side of talent is the dominant musical side of the personality. This article is the first of a series of articles to appear in this column dealing with various phases of this subject.

The purpose of this study is to help evaluate the use of hymns and songs as related to these characteristics, and the normal responses to each. The hymn does not emphasize the rhythmic side, rather, places the emphasis on the worship-melody, and employs a type of harmony that will appeal to the highest appreciation by all who have a deep understanding of music. The rhythm of the hymn is usually incidental, and usually employs the natural rhythms, and is arranged to create a worshipful attitude. The emphasis in the hymn is on the first element of talent known as pitch.

The gospel song differs from the hymn in some of the following ways. The gospel song does not follow a pure type of harmony. The

use of the passing-tone is used freely. The passing-tone is a quick tone passing from one chord to another, and is used to avoid harmonizing that exact chord. The passing-tone usually creates a discord, but is not noticeable in the singing of the song. The gospel song accentuates the rhythm in the human nature. The melody process of the gospel song is usually airy, and easy to sing. The gospel song uses the metrical accent known as syncopation. The use of syncopation affects the rhythmic side of the musical structure. Since this side is the most pronounced and dominant in the nature of the human being, a special treatment will be given to syncopation in articles to follow.

A good balance in the use of the hymns and gospel songs based on careful planning is recommended. Watch for subsequent articles.

### NEW POSTERS AVAILABLE

The Music Department of the Sunday School Board is furnishing us two new posters free. One of the posters is used for advertising music schools. The second poster advertises the "Church Musician" and please write the Church Music Department, Box 530, Jackson if you desire to use either poster.

### DR. J. D. RAY

By Harold Douglas

Upon finishing the Seminary in 1940, I became associated with Dr. Ray, and was with him for five and one-half years as his Educational Director, Assistant and the B. S. U. Secretary at State College. Because of my "apprenticeship" under his wise direction and because of his life and ministry, I feel that my own ministry will be more fruitful and pleasing to God.

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**A faithful, sincere, conscientious, stable, wise, denominational servant.** He served his denomination well. No matter how busy he was on his own field, he never refused to meet a denominational obligation. His influence will live on in Mississippi Baptist life.

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hearted even though it meant hardship and sometimes expenses to him. He never refused an opportunity to be of service.

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BILL WILSON



GLORIA HALL

Bill Wilson and Gloria Hall are the two out-of-state Student Summer Missionaries of Mississippi BSU and are to appear on the program of our Retreat for Officers at Decatur this week-end. Bill, a senior at Miss. College, has lettered in football three years, making the "All Dixie" squad; is from New Albany, Miss., being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson; is a ministerial student, having preached in the Youth Revival in Clinton last year and at Decatur this year; is a member of the B. S. U. Council at M. C., and is to represent us for Christ in the Hawaiian Islands, working under our Foreign Mission Board. Gloria is a graduate special at Woman's College; is the daughter of D. R. Hall, Wiggins, Miss.; has had extensive experience in Vacation Bible School and revival work, and is to work in "western U. S." She says: "Through the influence of consecrated students and teachers here (Woman's College) and through the opportunities offered by the B. S. U. for worship, Bible Study, Christian Witnessing, and various phases of extension work, I gained a new vision of the need for real Christian growth and dynamic Christian Witnessing."

Please pray for these two young people, for our Retreat, and for the Student Work in general. Mississippi students have already raised more than \$1100 for the expenses of Bill and Gloria, and for about twenty others who are to do mission work in Mississippi this summer.

**CLINTON, Miss.** — Committees from seven colleges of the state have been in Newton for three days evaluating the work of Clarke College, a junior college operated by the Baptists of Mississippi. Dr. W. E. Greene is president. The four members of the committee from Mississippi College include Dr. Norman O'Neal, Professor of Religious Education; Professor Charles W. Scott, Director of Admissions and Associate Professor of Education; Mrs. Sue Price Pipsey, Associate Professor of English; and Miss Bernice Hensler, Associate Professor of Music. A report from the seven college committee will be expected soon.

Leland Church recently experienced a successful revival meeting with Dr. S. A. Murphy of Memphis, Tennessee as the evangelist. There were 44 additions by baptism and 12 by letter. Attendance at the services was the largest in the history of the church according to Rev. Wilford M. Lee, pastor. A record Sunday School attendance of 421 was reached on the final Sunday of the meeting.

... The Baptist General Convention of Texas has acquired from the Southern Baptist Convention the Memorial Hospital in San Antonio. Texas Baptists now operate six hospitals.

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## 50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

50 YEARS AGO—

After a house of worship had been erected at a cost of \$1066.00 with the assistance of the State Convention Board, eighteen persons holding letters principally from the Concord Church three miles away, were organized into the Anding Baptist Church in the new church house at Anding, Miss., on April 13, 1902. Rev. S. J. Ellzey of the Concord church became the pastor of the new church. Brother T. M. Kelley was the leading layman.

Pastor W. B. Holcomb speaks of "A great meeting at McHenry." Rev. W. P. Price of Jackson did the preaching, resulting in twenty additions, eight for baptism; a debt of \$320.00 on the church house paid, and the church of 80 members moving up to half time and promising to pay three-fourths (\$300) of his salary. The pastor and people are greatly encouraged.

40 YEARS AGO—

Pastor E. R. Henderson of the Tylertown Baptist Church tells of their revival meeting in which Rev. R. A. Cooper did the preaching.

The Immanuel Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, closes a meeting with twenty accessions, eighteen of these for baptism. Pastor A. L. O'Brian was assisted by Rev. W. E. Farr, Columbia.

The church at Drew is building Pastor B. L. McKee a splendid pastor's home, where he serves for half time.

## Crawford Accepts Meridian Position



EARL B. CRAWFORD

Earl B. Crawford, formerly Music and Educational Director of the First Church of Huntsville, Ala., is the new Educational Director of the First Church in Meridian.

He began his new duties March 24. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Seminary, holding both M. R. E. and B. S. M. degrees.

Mr. Crawford, who is a native of Stamford, Texas, did an outstanding work during his two years



Dr. Landrum

## BAPTIST BELIEFS

By DR. JOHN W. LANDRUM

Discussing the

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### ARTICLE 3

We believe that man was created by the special act of God, in a state of holiness under the law of his Maker, but through the temptation of Satan he transgressed the command of God and fell from his original holiness and righteousness, in consequence of which sin all his descendants have a sinful disposition or inclination, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become actual transgressors, under condemnation to eternal punishment.

God put man into the world as a person without sin. Yet He gave man the privilege of making his own choice, and man chose sin.

One who has not yet reached the time when he can make moral choices is "safe" through God's plan. When one can choose between right and wrong he does not have to "do" something in order to be lost in sin. He is already in a state of sin because the first man chose wrong.

Some say that God is unjust to condemn a human being to hell. Man condemns himself when he refuses to choose God, and by his own choice suffers eternal punishment.

First Church, Refugio, Texas, the Rev. Troy A. Sumrall, Mississippian, pastor, recently closed a revival, what many of the old timers of the town called the greatest in the history of the church. Mr. Sumrall did the preaching. There were 45 additions, 37 by baptism. The work there continues to grow. Recently a goal of 300 was set for the Sunday School and they had 389.

In preparation for the Spring Revival at Calvary Church in Jackson Dr. Harold G. Basden, pastor, led approximately sixty cottage prayer meetings by means of radio.

Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Columbus, will preach and Mr. Reid Moore, minister of music of the First Baptist Church, Jackson will direct the music in evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church, Louisville, April 21-27. Rev. James H. Fairchild is the pastor of the church.

The Bolivar County Baptist Music Association will meet with the Skene Baptist Church for the regular quarterly human sing April 20, 2:30 p. m. All churches are invited to participate with quartets, etc. W. E. Farr of Cleveland is the Associational Music Director.

at Huntsville.

Both Sunday School and Training Union attendance showed healthy increases and he developed the church music program from one to four choirs.

He and Mrs. Crawford and their four children have received a warm welcome in Meridian.

The Raleigh Church will have their spring revival April 20-27. The church voted to ask their pastor, Rev. Montie A. Davis, to do the preaching. Dan Hall, a senior at Mississippi College, will lead the song services and Mrs. G. C. Hankins will be the pianist.

On Easter Sunday the adult choir of the Durant Baptist Church presented "He That Liveth," an Easter cantata by Ira B. Wilson. The choir sang under the direction of Amon Baker, music director. Recently the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Amon Baker, gave a very inspiring program consisting of music, Felt Board Talks about the death, burial and resurrection of Christ and Easter stories. Rev. C. M. Day is pastor.

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## Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For April 20

### JESUS AND THE LAW

Matthew 5: 17-20; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 16:16,17; John 1:17.

#### WHAT IS THE LAW

Is it a body of decrees which make their demands right because of the source from which they spring? Is it not rather a body of definitions which set forth the nature and demands of the eternally existing principles of morality as these have residence in the bosom of the Almighty? Every word the Lord has uttered, "Every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God", that is the Law of God. "Man shall not live by the law of His appetite alone, but by every law that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Men can not compress the whole law of God into a tiny compass, because the whole law of God is the whole word of God. Now the Ten Commandments are a part of this law, the very basis of it. But the Sermon on the Mount is also God's law. His law as interpreted by His Son our Savior. The Ten Commandments are the divine approval and sanction of certain principles of life which God breathed into man's nostrils when he became a living soul. There is no such being as a non-moral man. A moral ape would not be an ape, just as a non-moral man would not be a man. To say that God created man is the same as to say that God created a moral being, and that is the same as to say that God created a being able to hold communion with a person who is the source and eternal residence of the principles of morality.

#### II. The Natural Attitude Towards Law

I mean any law. Let a body of men make rules to govern themselves and let there be unanimous consent to the righteousness of them, and the legislators themselves will violate the laws of their own framing, and the executive personnel will find means to circumvent the law, as is being illustrated in our national government every day. But law is basic everywhere! Woe to the individual, the community, the state, that attempts to live in disregard of laws.

The Ten Commandments are an expression of the nature of God. They are the expression of a being holy, harmless, undefiled, separated by the wide stretch of infinity from "All that defileth, that worketh abomination, that maketh a lie."

But fallen man, willing enough to acknowledge the necessity for law, and often quite willing to acknowledge the righteousness of a given law will, nevertheless, strive to get around that law. He will think and, maybe, argue that he can live a "free life", above all prohibitions, will argue that he can no more feed his soul on do-nots successfully than he can feed his body on pine knots. But men need to learn that the negative law, the "Thou shalt not", has a fixed place in the life of a moral man, just as im-

portant to his spiritual life as the prohibitions have in the physical life. The man who carelessly disregards the "do not cross now" commands flashed to him by the red lights at the street intersections will surely come to grief, and just as certainly the man or woman who disregards the "Thou shalt nots" of the decalogue and of the other like passages of His holy word, whether penned by the wrist of ancient prophet or apostle, or uttered by the gracious lips of Him Who spake as never man before or since, will be broken against the unbreakable law of Almighty God.

#### III. Jesus and the Law

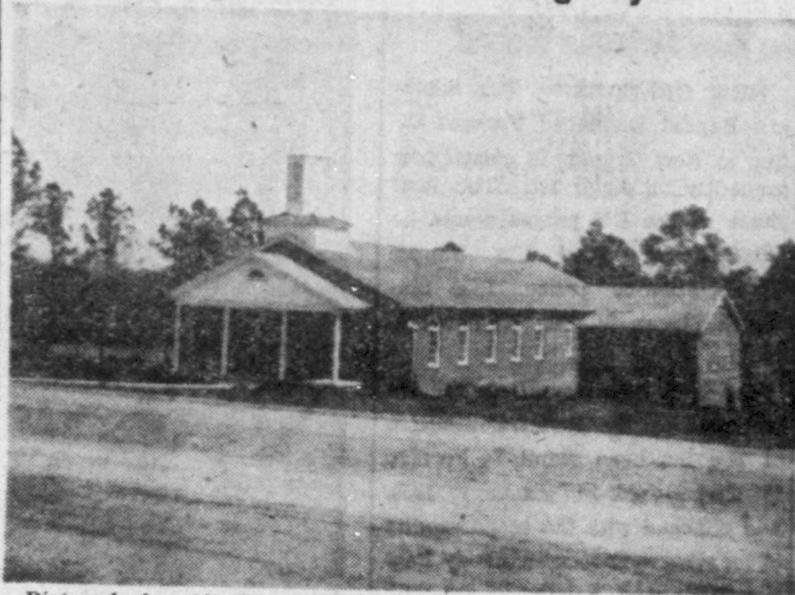
Again, what law are we talking about when we quote Jesus as saying, "I came not to destroy, but to fulfill"? It is the law of the one true and living God, creator of the heavens and the earth and man—the God who is more fully revealed in Jesus Christ. God gave the basic principles of this law to Moses in language whose words were engraved on tablets of stone. The purpose of this law was to indicate to men what the God who made them expected of them. It was to enable men to realize the demands of the highest relationships of God and man.

It is therefore a law of love. God, because He loved men, gave them the law in their highest self-interest. But the man to whom the law was given in stewardship sought means of "getting around" it and during many centuries built up a body of interpretation of it that enabled the right young ruler to be honestly able to claim that he had kept it all his life, and that enabled Paul to say under inspiration of the Holy Spirit that he had lived his life so as to be, "As touching the law found blameless".

Jesus Christ did not abrogate the law. But He did disregard many of the false interpretations which the Jewish teachers had given and which they had taught men to believe were of equal value with the law as given through Moses. And because He was violating certain of their traditions, they accused Him of transgressing the law. Wherefore he answered them, "Do not suppose that I have come to do away with the law or the Prophets. I have not come to do away with them, but to enforce them! He came that He might get behind the letter of the law to the spirit of it, and teach by any and all means the real intent and content of the law. And He taught with the authority of Him who gave the Law to Moses.

Repeatedly, He said, "Ye have heard that the men of old were told . . . But I say to you . . ." A man is not a murderer because he takes another's life in wanton cruelty and hatred with malice aforethought, but he takes the life of his fellow because he is a murderer. A man is not an adulterer because he commits an overt act, but he commits the overt act because he is an adulterer. Back of every deliberate act, good or bad, lies the intention which stamps the character of the man. A man may not actually commit the act of stealing, but, and if he shall desire and purpose, an occasion presenting itself, to steal another's purse, he is a thief already, though

## Crystal Springs To Dedicate Building May 4



Pictured above is the newly constructed Crystal Springs Church in Walthall County, which will be dedicated May 4. Completed at a cost of \$28,000, space was provided for a library, kitchen, nursery, combination dining and recreation room, and a 40x70 auditorium. There is also a two story Sunday School annex.

Much of the material for the building was salvaged from the old building, and it was built by local labor—much of which was donated.

The steeple is a project of the Men's Sunday School class. According to Rev. A. R. Major, pastor, the estimated value is \$40,000.

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Jimmie Hefley of the New Orleans Seminary did the preaching at the recent youth revival held at Bogue Chitto Church, Pike county. Sunday School and Training Union attendance records were broken. Rev. Charles Hektman, pastor, led the singing and young people filled places of leadership during the week.

he never gets his hands on a nicker that is not his.

"I came not to do away with them" (the Law and the Prophets) "but to enforce them." He went far beyond the letter of the Law in His teaching, both by precept and example. Hence, he said, "I tell you that unless your uprightness is far superior to that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter into the Kingdom of Heaven!" He is saying that the letter killeth, but the spirit maketh alive. He is saying that saving uprightness, saving obedience to the law is a matter of the spirit, a set of the soul, a fixed attitude of faith, the faith without which it is impossible to please God. High above all obedience to the letter of the law, He placed the virtue of inward response to the upward call of the spirit of God. Strive as one may to observe the commandments, his strivings will be failing unless he comes to God through simple, trusting faith in Jesus. This is the set of the soul that makes one right with God, and fulfills all righteousness.

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## Louisville Church Helps Negress Attend Seminary

Members of the First Church, Louisville, have contributed \$200 this year to meet the expenses of a young Louisville Negress, who is a student at the National Baptist Missionary Training School, Nashville, Tennessee. The pastor, Rev. James H. Fairchild, this week received the following letter from the dean of the school:

"Enclosed find (students name) report card for the Winter Quarter. I thought you might be interested in knowing her progress here. She is one of our finest young women, and one of our best students. She is conscientious in her work, very studious, and I am sure that you will be very proud to know that you have helped such a fine young woman. She impresses me by her Christian character and conduct."

## Bill To Ban Liquor Ads Killed

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Religious Temperance leaders expressed keen disappointment here when the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Commission voted 76 against reporting to the floor a bill to ban liquor advertising from radio and television.

The measure sponsored by Senators Edwin C. Johnson (D-Col.), chairman of the committee and Francis Case (R. S. D.), would not have affected beer advertising. Although liquor advertising is carried on only a few radio stations at present and on none of the major television networks, the measure was fought bitterly by distillery interests and was opposed by the broadcasters.

(Editor's Note: We think they fought it because they plan as soon as possible to advertise liquor. Also note that the way the various senators voted was kept secret. Evidently, some of them are ashamed of the way they voted.)

Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker of the Methodist Board of Temperance said:

"We lacked enough letters from the people back home. If we had had just 10,000 letters to match the organized campaign put on by the distilleries we would have carried the day and the defense-sitting members would have jumped down on our side. But we had meager response."

(Editor's Note: One reason the liquor crowd, the gambling crowd and various other advocates of wrong-doing often get their wishes before our lawmaking body is because they make themselves heard.)

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There were six additions during the recent revival at Kreole. Rev. Zeno Wells of East Moss Point led the singing and the pastor, Rev. Melvin T. Wilson, did the preaching.

## Baptist D. P. Office in New Orleans Closes

NEW ORLEANS — The Southern Baptist Displaced Persons Office in New Orleans is closed permanently on April 1st. The final phase of the DP program will be administered from the Baptist World Alliance Office, 1628 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The New Orleans office was established by the Relief Committee of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in January, 1950, and charged with the responsibility of locating sponsors for needy Baptist DP's and helping them with their resettlement problems after their arrival. Charles R. Gage, who had been with the committee as director of promotion, was named to head this work.

In the two years which followed, 572 individuals sponsored 608 DP family units representing 1,704 persons.

The Baptist World Alliance Relief Committee recently announced that through the cooperation of the various Baptist agencies assisting the resettlement of displaced persons, every Baptist DP has been provided for in some way. There are approximately 87 "hard core" cases left in Germany, and a home is being established to provide for them in their old age.

All DP's for whom assurances are in the "pipe line" and for whom visas are issued by June will be permitted to immigrate. Sponsors who desire information concerning the cases they are sponsoring should direct inquiries in the future to the Baptist World Alliance Office in Washington.

## Texas Pastor Pioneers in Land Stewardship

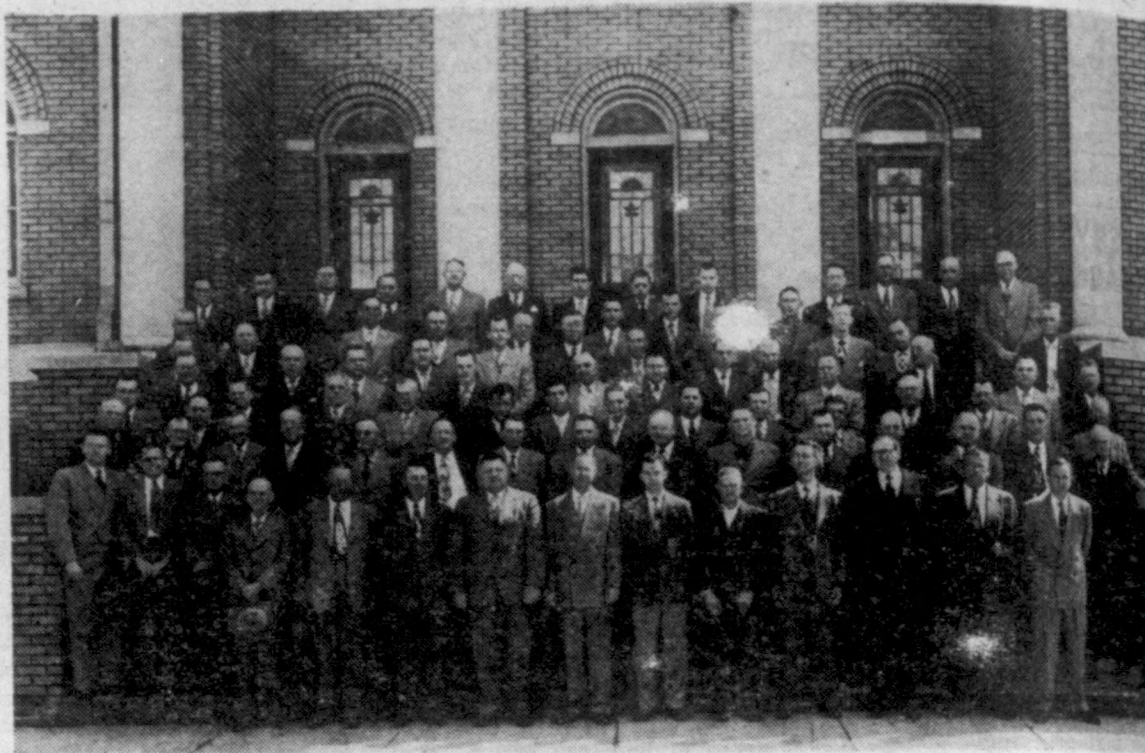
Groesbeck, Tex.—(BP)—Olen E. Waldrup, pastor of the First Church in Groesbeck, deep in the heart of the East Central Texas farmlands, believes in stewardship of a special kind — the stewardship of "God's Good Earth".

A story of Waldrup and his people in the Groesbeck community—and how they have pioneered in soil stewardship — is featured in the May issue of Farm and Ranch—Southern Agriculturist magazine. The article will appear in special connection with the annual Soil Stewardship Sunday, May 18, when the magazine sponsors an effort through the churches in teaching a God-given responsibility to the conserving of farmlands and soil throughout its territory.

The magazine, through its editorial offices in Dallas, Texas, furnishes materials and helps to get pastors interested in promoting Soil Stewardship Sunday in their churches.

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The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Philadelphia Church in Webster county. The list was sent by Mrs. J. V. Wilson, wife of the pastor.

## BEIZONI MEN'S CLASS HAS ATTENDANCE OF 124 DURING CONTEST



Concluding a six weeks' contest for attendance Sunday School, the Men's Bible Class of the Beizoni Church averaged 100 in attendance. The highest attendance was 124. There were two teams—the Reds and the Blues. The Blues, captained by Terry Campbell and Hank Gantz, were winners over the Reds, captained by Tom Jackson and Paul Townsend, Jr. T. D. Rice, Sr., fourth from the right end on the front row) has been teacher of this class for 37 years. Sidney Thornton (third from the left on the front row) is president. To the right of Mr. Rice is the pastor, Rev. Chester Molpus.

## Perkins Will Go To West Point Pastorate



REV. P. C. PERKINS

Rev. P. C. Perkins, pastor of First Church, Booneville, for the past two years, resigned Sunday, April 13, in order to accept the pastorate of the First Church of West Point.

He will succeed Rev. Carey Cox who resigned recently to become pastor at Brandon.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins has led the Booneville Church in a progressive program. Several improvements have been made in church property, including redecoration of auditorium, a new roof, and a new baptistry.

Other developments included a fully graded music program, fully graded W. M. U., and the addition of a full-time youth and music director to the church staff.

The church now broadcasts all morning services. The Training Union has been fully graded and the Sunday School now has two standard departments.

The new West Point pastor is a graduate of Mississippi State College and the Southern Seminary,

## Baptist Hour Coverage Grows

The Southern Baptist Radio Commission, Atlanta, Georgia, has announced that the Baptist Hour is now being heard over more stations than ever before in its history. Dr. S. F. Lowe, director of the commission, says, there is promise that the program will be on more than 30 stations in the very near future.

"The broadcast is already being heard in 25 states and four foreign territories," he says, "and the demand for it is certainly growing."

Dr. Lowe explained that the Baptist Hour transcriptions are now available, without cost, to any stations that will schedule the program on a sustaining basis, and to any local groups desiring to sponsor the broadcast on their local station.

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In comparison of 1951 and 1952 southwide receipts during the first quarter, Mississippi gave through the Cooperative Program, \$111,460 in 1952 as compared with \$90,092 the year before. Designated gifts in 1952 were \$120,622 as compared with \$79,891 in 1951.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris, Southern Baptist missionaries who recently left the States for Thailand may now be addressed at 1041-11 Nai Lert Lane, Bangkok, Thailand. Mrs. Morris, formerly Polly Love, is a native of Hattiesburg, Miss.

The Spring Session Lawrence County Association will be held April 22 at New Zion Church. An afternoon and night session will be held.

Louisville, and served two years in the chaplaincy.  
Mrs. Perkins is a graduate of Bessie Tift College and the W. M. U. Training School. They have two children.

A complaint comes from a liquor publication because, 18 years after Repeal, 418 daily newspapers in the U. S. still refuse advertisements of distilled spirits. In place of complaining about these papers we commend them.

Rome (RNS) Members of Italian Catholic Action were told by their leaders that membership in the Young Men's or Young Women's Christian Association was "forbidden" under Roman Catholic Canon Law. The Catholic Action directive said that the Church prohibits Italian members from joining the YM or YWCA because of their "generally Protestant composition."

Wellman Church, Lincoln county has just completed a week of revival services. Rev. Clarence Young, of Mississippi College and Dockery Church, did the preaching and Rev. John McBride, of Mississippi College and Byram, led the singing. There were 29 additions, 12 by baptism. Rev. W. L. Thompson is pastor.

The many Mississippi friends of Dr. Carl E. Bates, Mississippi from Liberty, will read with interest the following account of a recent revival in his church led by Dr. J. D. Grey, president of the Southern Baptist Convention:

The Lord gave us a gracious revival with the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas. We had a total of 149 additions during the week of 85 by baptism. This is truly one of the "big three" churches in our convention. Last Sunday they had 2675 in Sunday School and 1150 in Training Union. We had 84 additions to the church on the last Sunday. Dr. Carl Bates, the pastor, and Ernest Loessner, the educational director, make a great team.

OLD SERIES—NO

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